

# The Alumnae















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FEBRUARY, 1955

# ALUMNAE BOARD OF DIRECTORS—1955

## PRESIDENT:

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5455 Blackstone Avenue  
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We. 9-3945. Term ends 1956.

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Di. 8-5399. Term ends 1956.

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Be. 8-6374. Term ends 1955

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Ra. 8-8826. Term ends 1956.

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8132 South Sangamon  
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St. 3-2460. Term ends 1955

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5424 Cornell Avenue  
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Chicago 49, Illinois  
Do. 3-5759. Term ends 1956.

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Pl. 2-8478. Term ends 1955

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458 Fullerton  
Chicago 14, Illinois  
Li. 9-7215. Term ends 1955

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Mrs. Doris Rogers  
1145 W. Lunt  
Chicago 26, Illinois  
Am. 2-1830. Term ends 1955

## Alumnae Pledge



### An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.



# THE ALUMNAE

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 1954

At the expiration of her term of office, your president, wishes to thank each member of the Association who has made her past two years so enjoyable. The cooperation and the willingness to work long hours of board members and of their committees has been an inspiring experience.

During the past year, our officers have met at six board meetings and our members have gathered together at five regular meetings. Your president has been privileged to preside at all these occasions and also to attend a number of the Nursing Council meetings.

As a result of concentrated efforts of our membership chairman, Miss Rosemary Scott, and of her committee, our membership has reached a record total of 1258 members. The increased active participation of many alumnae has been most gratifying to all who are interested in the program of our organization. Good attendance and lively discussion have made our meetings truly worthwhile.

Early last spring the resignation of Miss Jane King, program chairman, was accepted and the appointment of Mrs. Jean Harris to that position was made. The success of our buffet supper was indicative of the hard work of Mrs. Harris and of her committee. All three hundred and forty alumnae who attended seemed to have had a wonderful time and those who received the grand door prizes were doubly happy.

At our first regular meeting of the year in February we enjoyed a social program and games following the business session. When we met in April, Mrs. Margaret Smith, presented a very informative book review of *Philip and Elizabeth*. Then, in June, Miss Payne discussed a change in hospital policy and showed the

new short sleeved uniform, which is to be given, complete with St. Luke's cap, to all students upon entering the School of Nursing. At the October meeting, many of us were pleasantly surprised to see our nurses as models in a fashion show.

Three special appointments were made during 1954. Miss Barbara Trethaway was appointed to chairmanship of the 1955 Year Book Committee; Mrs. Jean Harris, alumnae representative on the recruitment committee at the hospital; and Miss Nancy Allen, speaker to the Professional Adjustments class.

Five Alumnae Journals were published and a courtesy copy was presented to Miss Marie Ante, who retired after 26 years as supervisor in M.O.R.

Among the gifts which we made this past year are the Jr. Vu-Graph projector to the School of Nursing; \$100.00 to the Tuberculosis Service Fund; and \$50.00 to the Harriet Fulmer award.

Two of our alumnae were recipients of the Ellen Robinson fund, which is given to nurses in ill health who need help.

At our October meeting a change in our bylaws concerning the Endowed Room Fund was adopted. Under the new provision a member is to be paid an amount equal to that which she has contributed to the fund, in the event that she is unable to utilize the endowed room.

Earlier in the year the proposal to take \$5,000.00 from the Endowed Room Fund and \$2,000.00 from the Life Membership Fund to purchase bonds was voted upon and accepted.

A new type of scholarship program was prepared by Mrs. Merchant and her committee. This will enable more of our alumnae to obtain financial help in furthering their education.

Our attorneys remain Winston, Strawn, Black and Towner; and our auditors, Arthur Young and Co.

Your president wishes to thank everyone on the board, the committees and Alumnae Association for loyal support and devoted service which have helped make the past year a successful one.

MARGARET LENNARSON, *President*

BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD DUES ARE NOW DUE  
BY MARCH 15. ALL GRADUATES ARE  
INVITED TO JOIN.

\$5.00 PER YEAR PLUS \$1.00 INITIAL PAYMENT



# ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS — OCTOBER 31, 1954

	Cash	(Exhibit E) Investments	EXHIBIT A Total
Treasurer's accounts (Exhibit B):			
General Fund .....	\$ 748.27		748.27
Welfare Fund .....	931.07		931.07
General Alumnae Fund (Exhibit C) .....	4,707.66	11,000.00	15,707.66
Endowed Room Account (Exhibit C) .....	1,431.80	10,000.00	11,431.80
Scholarship and Loan Fund (Exhibit C) ....	1,555.88	2,000.00	3,555.88
Life Membership Fund (Exhibit D) .....	1,107.41	14,000.00	15,107.41
	<u>\$10,482.09</u>	<u>37,000.00</u>	<u>47,482.09</u>

Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital  
School of Nursing, Chicago.

We have examined the accounts kept by the Treasurer of the Association for the year ended October 31, 1954, and have prepared therefrom the accompanying statement of assets at that date and statements of cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements fairly present the cash and securities owned by the Association at October 31, 1954 and its cash transactions for the year then ended.

ARTHUR YOUNG & COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois

November 18, 1954.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1954

	EXHIBIT D
Receipts:	
From members .....	\$ 956.30
Interest from investments (Exhibit E) .....	338.00
Interest on savings account .....	17.29
	<u>\$1,311.59</u>
Disbursements:	
Purchase of U.S. Savings bonds, Series K .....	2,000.00
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements .....	\$ (688.41)
Balance, October 31, 1953 .....	1,795.82
Balance, October 31, 1954 .....	<u>\$1,107.41</u>
Represented by cash on deposit in the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, Savings account No. 210437 .....	<u>\$1,107.41</u>

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS  
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1954

EXHIBIT B

	General Fund	Welfare Fund	Total
Receipts:			
Dues and reinstatements .....	\$2,459.00		2,459.00
Alumnae banquet receipts .....	368.75		368.75
Contributions to Welfare Fund .....		134.66	134.66
Refund of prior year's excise tax .....	14.45		14.45
	<u>\$2,842.20</u>	<u>134.66</u>	<u>2,976.86</u>
Disbursements:			
Journals and postage—"Alumnae" .....	\$1,284.98		1,284.98
Postage, printing, stationery and supplies .....	279.27		279.27
Banquet expense .....	561.94		561.94
Audit and legal expense .....	175.00		175.00
Educational program expense .....	43.27		43.27
Board meeting expense .....	67.18		67.18
Membership Committee expense .....	34.00		34.00
Harriet Fulmer award .....	50.00		50.00
Projector for School of Nursing .....	244.95		244.95
Contribution to Weeks of Free Care Fund .....	100.00		100.00
Safety deposit box rental .....	6.00		6.00
Typewriter repair .....	15.00		15.00
St. Luke's Hospital overflow charge for Endowed Room care .....	139.40		139.40
Edna Rohr sick benefit .....	50.00		50.00
Surety bond for treasurer .....	5.00		5.00
Report charge—Secretary of State .....	1.00		1.00
Radio repair in Endowed Room .....	1.75		1.75
President's expense—telephone and postage .....	5.75		5.75
Checks returned by bank (applicable to Alumnae banquet receipts) .....	7.00		7.00
	<u>\$3,071.49</u>		<u>3,071.49</u>
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements .....	\$( 229.29)	134.66	(94.63)
Balance, October 31, 1953 .....	977.56	796.41	1,773.97
Balance, October 31, 1954 .....	<u>\$ 748.27</u>	<u>931.07</u>	<u>1,679.34</u>
Represented by cash on deposit in the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago .....			<u>\$1,679.34</u>

**PLEASE NOTE!**

EMBROIDERED BLUE CROSSES FOR UNIFORMS MAY  
BE PURCHASED IN THE NURSING OFFICE.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

ST. LUKE'S CAPS, SIZES 21½ AND 22½ MAY NOW BE  
PURCHASED FROM THE NURSING OFFICE.

PRICE \$1.25 EACH.

These are machine made caps. If ordered through mail,  
please write Mrs. Bell at Schweppe House, 1500 S. Indiana.



## CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL ALUMNAE FUND, ENDOWED ROOM ACCOUNT,  
AND SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN FUND

YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1954

## EXHIBIT C

	General Alumnae Fund	Endowed Room Account	Scholarship and Loan Fund	Total
Receipts:				
Contributions to Endowed Room Fund .....	\$	1,035.00		1,035.00
Overtime in Endowed Room .....		102.00		102.00
Income from investments (Exhibit E) .....	306.50	207.00	50.00	563.50
Interest on savings account .....	76.82	24.15		100.97
Sale of "History of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing" books .....	36.50			36.50
Payment on loan .....			175.00	175.00
Final payment on Chicago City Railway Company bonds .....	5.62			5.62
U.S. Savings bonds, Series G, due March 1, 1954 .....	5,000.00			5,000.00
Disbursements:				
Purchase of U.S. Savings bonds, Series K .....	\$5,425.44	1,368.15	225.00	7,018.59
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over disbursements .....	5,000.00	5,000.00		10,000.00
Balance, October 31, 1953 .....	\$ 425.44	(3,631.85)	225.00	(2,981.41)
Balance, October 31, 1954 .....	4,282.22	5,063.65	1,330.88	10,676.75
	<u>\$4,707.66</u>	<u>1,431.80</u>	<u>1,555.88</u>	<u>7,695.34</u>
Represented by cash on deposit at the Con- tinental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, Savings Account No. 195964 .....				<u>\$7,695.34</u>

# INVESTMENTS

## OCTOBER 31, 1954

EXHIBIT E

	Principal amount	Book value	Redemption or market value*	Interest received
<b>GENERAL ALUMNAE FUND:</b>				
New York Central Railroad Company refunding and improvement mortgage, Series C, 5%, dated October 1, 1921, due October 21, 2013 .....	\$1,000	1,000.00	790.00*	50.00
U.S. Savings bonds, 2½ %, Series G — Due January 1, 1956 .....	5,000	5,000.00	4,910.00	125.00
U.S. Savings bonds, 2.76%, Series K — Due April 1, 1966 ..	5,000	5,000.00	4,960.00	69.00
Interest received on matured U.S. Savings bonds, Series G .....				62.50
		<u>\$11,000.00</u>	<u>10,660.00</u>	<u>306.50</u>
<b>ENDOWED ROOM ACCOUNT:</b>				
U.S. Savings bands, 2.76%, Series K — Due September 1, 1964 .....	\$5,000	\$ 5,000.00	4,855.00	138.00
Due February 1, 1966 .....	5,000	5,000.00	4,960.00	69.00
		<u>\$10,000.00</u>	<u>9,815.00</u>	<u>207.00</u>
<b>SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN FUND:</b>				
U.S. Savings bonds, 2½ %, Series G — Due February 1, 1961 .....	\$2,000	\$ 2,000.00	1,910.00	50.00
<b>LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND:</b>				
U.S. Savings bonds, 2½ %, Series G — Due February 1, 1962 .....	\$6,000	\$ 6,000.00	5,842.00	150.00
Due September 1, 1962 .....	2,000	2,000.00	1,894.00	50.00
U.S. Savings bonds, 2.76%, Series K — Due September 1, 1964 .....	4,000	4,000.00	3,884.00	110.40
Due February 1, 1966 .....	2,000	2,000.00	1,994.00	27.60
		<u>\$14,000.00</u>	<u>13,254.00</u>	<u>338.00</u>
		<u>\$37,000.00</u>	<u>35,639.00</u>	<u>901.50</u>

## ANNUAL REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

The proposed income for 1954 was estimated on a membership of 850 which does not include Life Membership making the income for the year \$2,550.

The following are the proposed figures and the actual expenditures.

	Proposed Budget	Actual Expenditures
Committee expense .....	\$ 50.00	\$ 44.68
Postage .....	100.00	91.13
Printing, stationery & supplies .....	100.00	239.73
Publishing of Alumnae Journals .....	1,100.00	1,212.98
Education Program .....	100.00	113.41
Banquet Expense .....	400.00	569.45
Harriet Fulmer Award .....	50.00	50.00
Report charge, Sec. of State .....	1.00	1.00
Safety Deposit Box .....	6.00	6.00
Auditor's Expense .....	125.00	125.00
Legal Expense .....	200.00	50.00
Week's Free Care Fund .....	100.00	100.00
Treasurer's Bond .....	5.00	5.00
Convention Expenses .....	50.00	00.00
Miscellaneous .....	100.00	15.00
Year Book Expense .....	1,500.00	5.00
Projector for School of Nursing .....		244.95
Total .....	\$3,987.00	\$2,873.33
Balance .....	1,113.67	

Ida Gindele

## RESULTS OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### PRESIDENT

Marybeth Curth .....	302
Marion Etten .....	265

### SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Ida Gindele .....	407
Amanda Griffith Richmand .....	165

### TREASURER

Edna Travers .....	571
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### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Nancy Allen .....	568
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### NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Margaret Lennarson .....	368
Joan De Mars .....	201

### RELIEF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Maude Gooch .....	572
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### HISTORY OF NURSING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Charlotte Baumgartner .....	563
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### MEMBER AT LARGE

Leona Vetren .....	366
Eleanore Kato .....	198

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Catherine Keefe .....	332
Barbara Tretheway .....	232

BALLOTS MAILED ..... 1225

BALLOTS RECEIVED ..... 600

BALLOTS NOT VALID ..... 19

### TELLERS WERE:

Caroline Mitchell	Margaret Stuewe
Nora Gaulke	Frances Geddo
Bernice House	



## Annual Report Endowed Rooms

Twenty-eight nurses occupied the rooms 346 days.

Seven of our nurses passed away during the year.

Mrs. Maud Tunnerman Sargent class 1896.

Mrs. Mary Hopkins class 1902.

Miss Mary Thompson class 1903.

Miss Lillian Cawker class 1904.

Mrs. Ruth Guilford Jespersen class 1918.

Mrs. Cecile Cushman Swift class 1920.

Miss Rachael Jackson class 1921A.

M. Gooch

## Recording Secretary's Annual Report

During the year 1954, the recording secretary kept the minutes for five regular meetings and six Board of Director's meetings and performed all other duties incident to the office.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sally Zeeman

## History of Nursing Annual Report

The History of Nursing Committee in an attempt to have some type of record concerning the many changes in the School of Nursing is sending out a questionnaire. Some of the questions for example are:

1. Can you describe a typical routine day?
2. How much recreation did you have and what facilities did the hospital provide for it?
3. Do you recall who in the hospital or outside made the most outstanding contribution to the nurses entertainment?

In this way when and if another volume of "The History of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing" is written we hope that these questionnaires will help.

The file was cleaned of all unnecessary material with the helpful assistance of Miss Gooch.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Pesh

D. Sailor

C. Baumgartner, Chairman

## Corresponding Secretary's Annual Report

Notice for seven Board of Director's Meetings were sent to the 18 members of the Board. All correspondence was answered.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frances Geddo,  
Corresponding Secretary

## Membership Committee Annual Report

Total Membership in the Alumnae Association from November 1, 1953, thru October 31, 1954, is 1258.

Regular Members ..... 814

Life Members ..... 444

This year 61 Nurses have joined the Alumnae Association, of which 39 are new members and 22 reinstatements.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Miss Maud Gooch  
Mrs. Edna Travers  
Miss Muriel Stewart  
Rosemary Scott, Chairman

## Annual Report of Scholarship and Loan Fund Committee

The committee held three meetings during the year. The file was cleared of old letters and applications for loans with a record kept of loans granted and repaid.

The decision was made to use \$500 of the scholarship and loan fund for an outright scholarship program for members employed in any field of nursing and each award granted to be used to cover the cost of tuition for the winter quarter of one class, course or workshop designed to assist a member in her work. These awards to be granted to Alumnae members with no repayment of the fund. It was felt that in this way the fund could be made available to more members of the association.

Board approval of the action was received and a flyer written by Miss Allen sent to the Journal for publication. A copy was also posted in the nurse's home on bulletin board.

Simplified application blanks were made available for persons interested in such a fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Merchant, Chairman



The chairman wishes to thank the members of her committee for their fine cooperation and interest. The following are members; Nancy Allen; Leone Vetren; Alice Sanderson; Catherine Yeomans.

## Historical Souvenir Committee Annual Report

Cataloging the items in the Souvenir collection is almost complete. With the help of Miss Hetty Gooch, Miss Fullmer's papers and mementos were sorted out. Our collection was on display at the Alumnae tea in May.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gertrude B. Hunt

December 7, 1954

## Press and Publication Committee Annual Report

Five St. Luke's Alumnae Journals were published during the year 1954. Several new features have been placed in the Journal and it is hoped that there will be more interest shown from the Alumnae members in submitting news items and pictures.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bernice House, Chairman

## Report of Revisions Committee

Alumnae Association St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

There have been two changes in the By-Laws of the Association during the past year, namely:

1. Article V Section 3. Regular meetings. A regular Annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held without other notice than those by law immediately after and at the same place as the Annual meeting of members. In addition thereto, Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held once a month from September to May inclusive at such time and place as the Board shall determine.

Amended to read, Regular meetings. A Regular Annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held without other notice than those by law immediately after and at the same place as the Annual meeting of members. In addition thereto, Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held in September, Novem-

ber, December, January, March, April and May at such time and place as the Board shall determine.

2. Article XIV. Section 1. Financial Aid. Financial Aid shall consist of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) in any one calendar year for an illness requiring hospitalization upon presentation of the hospital bill.

Amended to read. Financial Aid shall consist of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or one hundred dollars (\$100.00) when member has contributed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in any one calendar year for an illness requiring hospitalization upon presentation of hospital bill.

Respectfully submitted,  
Revisions Committee  
Lucille A. Nowa, Chairman  
Olive Richardson  
Marybeth Curth  
Doris Malbo

## Thank You

A very big thank you to Grace Garrabrandt Harries, class of 1902, who generously donated the second gold Red Cross pin issued after World War I to our souvenir collection. It was at Mrs. Harries suggestion that the pins were made of gold instead of bronze. Miss Delano, then head of the Red Cross offered Mrs. Harries the first pin, which she declined, taking instead the second pin issued. Thank you Mrs. Harries for letting us share the past with the future.

## Welcome to The Alumnae

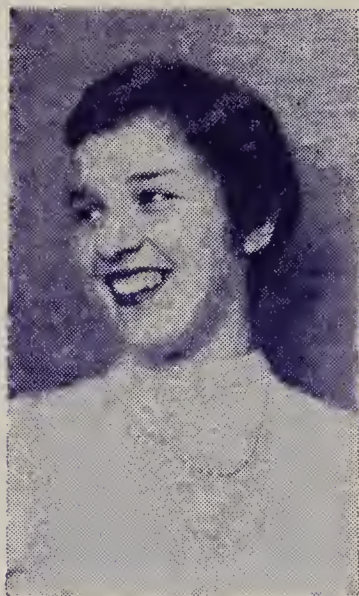
Emily Faucett—1931  
Ethel Simpson Koves—1942  
Eleanor M. Filak Tammela—1954  
Rita Rae Leslie—1953  
Diane Joan Phillips—1953  
Sophie Gendville McGinnis—1939

## Remember Back When—

The graduate nurses did 12 and 24 hour duty? The 24 hour nurse slept on a cot in the patients room when time permitted.

The graduate nurse was not employed as a general duty nurse? Graduates were in charge only in the operating room, OB department, and plaster rooms. There was only one officer in charge of supervising Smith building and another in charge of the old Indiana building. Senior students were the "head nurses" and the second in charge was called the "senior nurse."

## ALUMNAE PERSONALITIES



President,

Marybeth Curth

Need something done promptly and thoroughly? Then call Marybeth Curth, our new president of the Alumnae Association. Marybeth is one of those tireless individuals who besides managing a family and home, always finds time to assist in whatever she is asked to do.

Mrs. Curth claims Smethport, Pa. as her birth place and she attended primary and secondary schools there. In 1945 she left for the windy city and St. Luke's, where she proudly claims the class of 49A as her own. She worked as Assistant Head Nurse and Head Nurse on M12 at St. Luke's and at present is chief cook, bottle washer, seamstress, wife and mother at the Otto Curth home in Park Forest, Ill.

Marybeth and Otto are the proud parents of two girls, Mitchell age 3½ and Paige, 16 months. Her hobbies are reading, sewing (with two small girls this comes in handy) and playing the piano. She also gives piano lessons to the small children in the neighborhood. We all wish you a very successful two years, Marybeth.



Corresponding Secretary,

Nancy Allen

A very valuable addition to the Alumnae board meetings is our new Corresponding Secretary, Nancy Allen. Miss Allen has devoted a great deal of her time to the professional status of the registered nurse and has given freely of her efforts to the Alumnae Association.

Nancy was born in the Windy City and spent her early school days in the Chicago schools. Upon graduation from Hyde Park High School, she entered St. Luke's, graduating in the 34B class. She has done private duty, been night supervisor at St. Luke's, director of the Nurses Professional Registry and is at present Executive Secretary of the First District Ill. State Association Professional Nurses Registry.

Reading, gardening and sewing are her main interests in off-duty time. Up to a few years ago she found time to make most of her own clothes but lately with her many outside activities it is hard to find time to get the essentials done. Her name is familiar to many of the Alumnae and we wish her continued success in her new job.



## IN MEMORIAM

The Alumnae Association extends its deepest sympathy:

To the family of Miss Ella Wood (1906) who passed away in Milwaukee after a long illness.

To Alice Lomax Ochsenschlager (32) who's father passed away recently in Aurora, Ill.

To the family of Miss Lillian June Cawker, who passed away on March 31, 1954 at Port Perry, Ontario, Canada. Miss Cawker was a member of the 1904 class.

To Mrs. Ella Saline Rothschild (26) in the loss of her husband.

To the family of Lynnette Leininger McNeil Vandervort (1899) who passed away recently in an Evanston hospital. At one time Mrs. Vandervort was Assistant Director of nurses at St. Luke's hospital and in World War I, she was in charge of the St. Luke's nursing unit overseas, at base hospital 14. She was awarded the distinguished service medal.

To Mildred Stahl (21) in the loss of her brother recently.

To the family of Dr. Fremont A. Chandler, well known St. Luke's surgeon who passed away on Christmas eve. Dr. Chandler had been associated with St. Luke's since 1925.

To Eunice Berg Whitely (39) of Park Ridge, Ill. who lost her 11½ year old daughter, Anita Roe, Dec. 27, 1954.

To the family of Helen Herald Johnson (27) who passed away recently in Salt Lake City after a long illness. Her husband, Dr. R. O. Johnson interned at St. Luke's.

## And So They Were Wed

Lorraine Ferro (49B) was married to Robert Gleixner in Chicago on July 31, 1954. They are now living on the north side in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Richards announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to William Schoop on Dec. 18, 1954 in New Lenox, Ill. Margaret is a 54B.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Damai, Jr. announce the marriage of their daughter Elinor to William Winterhoff on Dec. 23, 1954 in Lansing, Ill. Elinor is a 54B.

Mrs. Philip Tasch announces the marriage of her daughter Marilyn to Dr. Jack Chamberlain on Nov. 24, 1954 in Chicago, Ill. Marilyn is a 54B.

## BIRTH-O-GRAMS

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen (Virginia Trass, 45B) are the proud parents of Janet Ruth, born Jan. 9, 1954 in Watertown, South Dakota. Dr. Allen interned at St. Luke's.

Carol Ann joined the William Marsh family on Oct. 5, 1954. Wt. 4 lbs. 4½ oz. Carol was welcomed by her big brother, Mickey, age 4. Their mommy is Joyce Moody Marsh (45B).

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burkhardt announce the birth of Kay Louise Burkhardt on July 9, 1954. Wt. 6 lbs. 13 oz. in Dell Rapids, S. Dak. Mrs. Burkhardt is the former Lois Mohrman (47B).

A cute announcement arrived from Storm Lake, Iowa announcing the arrival of a new hybrid, Joshua Charles Swallow, produced by Louise and Josh Swallow. Wt. 7 lbs. 9¾ oz. Joshua arrived on Dec. 13, 1954. Louise Curtis (50A) is the new mommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hedges announce the arrival of Christel on Jan. 14, 1955. Wt. 7½ lbs. Cathy is a 52B.

Lynn Ellen arrived at the home of Janet and Doug Kepplinger on Dec. 3, 1954. Wt. 7 lbs. 7 oz. Janet is a member of the 53B class.



## St. Luke's Alumnae News

1893—Mary Forbes (93) of Somerset England writes she is hale and hearty at 90 and cherishes all news from St. Luke's.

1895—Lillian Rein (95) on Oct. 2, 1954 was moved to the Villa Nursing Home in McHenry, Ill. after a two year stay in St. Luke's.

1896—Edna Price (96) of Bristol England celebrated her 90th birthday Nov. 14th.

1899—Adda Eldredge (99) is residing in a nursing home at Draper Hall in Oconomoc, Wis.

1902—Louise Spohr (02) who was in charge of Unit 57 overseas during World War I is now living in Sacramento, Calif.

1903—Ella Wood (03) passed away Dec. 5 after a long illness in Milwaukee, Wis. Ella did private duty nursing for years and later general staff duty at St. Luke's.

- 1905—Madeline Smith (05) writes: "The Alumnae arrived this morning and as on other mornings I read it from cover to cover, finding very few familiar names. I was amused at the column 'Remember When.' It mentioned that the rising bell rang at 6 A.M. I wouldn't know, as I never heard it after the first morning of my arrival at Stickney House. As for dusting the chapel, some fifty years ago it was the custom for the day nurses to take turns dusting it a week at a time and they were called probably at 6 A.M. in order to attend chapel at 7:30 A.M. I used to dust the chapel on one side the first morning and the other side the next and so on until the week was over. Special attention was given to the pew that was occupied by the director of nurses and her assistants. The only cigarette that came into our lives in those far off days was one donated by a patient for a 'spread' which we planned in our rooms. Evidently a puff or two was passed around, as our little party was reported to a sharp nosed 'Special.' Miss Johnston called one of our classmates into the office and explained that smoking was a very dangerous habit and might lead to TB. We were not penalized but neither did we smoke anymore."
- 1907—Blanch Thomson Diller (07) formerly of the Isle of Pines, is now living in Miami, Florida.
- 1913—Lucia Noycer (13) has a home in Pasadena, Calif.
- 1918—Lucy Verity Younger (18C) and her husband are now permanent residents at St. Petersburg, Fla. She writes "we came here because my roommate and classmate, Irene Corliss Hargrave (18) and her husband were settled here. We have a great deal of fun together and hope that some of our classmates will come here when they retire."
- 1920A—Mrs. Marion Lindsay (Marion Humphrey) of Hamilton, Ont., is the proud grandmother of Shelia Mary, born Nov. 6th to her daughter Barbara, Mrs. Glen Chambers, of Hamilton, Ont.
- 1920C—Mrs. James Mahan (Elizabeth Pittman) writes of the graduate medical social work scholarship from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which was award-

ed to her daughter, Mrs. Caroline M. Saubenheimer, who will study at the University of Michigan.

- 1921—R. Sackett Zinke (21) now has a home in LaJolla, Calif.
- 1922—Gordo Willson (22) is Asst. Director of Nursing Service at Grasslands Hospital, New York.
- 1922A—Mrs. John Glynn, (Bina Davies) of Bement, Ill. enjoyed an extensive European tour, with her brother, Dr. Raymond Davies, Mrs. Davies, and family, recently. Dr. Davies, of Spring Valley, Ill. was an interne in St. Luke's, in 1918. At present he is suffering from a cardiac condition.
- 1924—Myrtle Newton Vincent (24) writes that she works at Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn. in the Central Supply Department and reports that she just loves it. She sees Dr. Millet quite often. He interned at St. Luke's.
- Helen Benjamin (24) writes from India "I met Dorothy Bridger Scudder (33). She and her husband, Dr. Scudder are in Kuortz, near the Persian Gulf as missionaries. Elizabeth Swanson (40) has left our mission so I'm again a lone St. Luke's graduate in So. India."
- 1925—Nance McKay McDonald (25) is now living on her estate in Windsor, Md. and doing private duty in Baltimore.
- 1927A—Dr. and Mrs. Harry McGavran, (Berniece Boies) and son Sandy, of Quincy, Illinois, have returned from a South American trip, which included the Virgin Islands, Caracas, Lagunaira, Venezuela, Curaco and Havana, Cuba. This is their third holiday trip to the south.
- 1929—Mabel Wissching Holderman visited G. Bradshaw. Mabel is doing general duty at County Hospital, San Luis Obispo, Calif.
- Olive Frost Richardson (29) took her annual trip to Florida in Dec.
- 1930—P. Wittmach (30) spent her vacation in Tucson, Arizona.
- 1931—Alyce Oleson Bowman of Walnut Creek, Calif. had adopted 2 sisters 5 and 6 years old.
- G. Seipman Bradshaw of Grunda, Calif. cares for 1800 chicks and loves it.
- 1932—Major Elizabeth Breitung (32) is stationed at Fitzsimmons Hospital Denver, Colorado.



1932—R. Van Tassell Haley re-married Roy E. Turner in May and is now living in Hermosa Beach, Calif. Her 2 sons are 21 and 22 years old.

Emma Yoxall Grubbs (32) writes "I'm still working in the maternity clinic at University Hospital and love it. It has been about ten years now since I have been in this work. We are all in very good health. My mother and Dick are fine. My two boys are Robert 15½, second year high school and Richard is 11 and all enthused with the Boy Scouts and YMCA."

1937—Paula Fenimore Weins (37) is working on her masters at Northwestern and working at Michael Reese.

1938—L. Neuschwanger Barnes of Oregon House, Calif. visited G. Bradshaw.

1939—E. Berg Whitely (39) of Park Ridge, Ill. lost her 11 year old daughter Anita Dec. 27.

1940—Captain Marie Edson (40A) is now stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, U.S.A.H. in Indiana. Marie has 13 years in the service.

Heard via the grapevine —

Hazel Woods Hansen (40A) is living in Lansing, Michigan and has four children.

Maribeth Harper Bretzing (40A) is living in Indianapolis and has two children. Eleanore Dro Shore (40A) is living in Sioux Falls, S. D. and has one boy. Ruanne Heald Brunk (40) is now living in Phoenix, Ariz.

1945—Russell Eugene, son of Bob and Jeanne (Disosway 45B) Guy, arrived on July 9, 1954 to join 4½ year old Peggy. He weighed in at a whopping 9 lbs. 3 oz. at Alta Bates Hospital, Berkeley, Calif. Bob is eng. with Tide Water Oil Co. and the Guys purchased a home in "Pleasant Hills" area four years ago.

Kathy Loreen arrived July 21, 1954 to join Harold and Mary Jane (Barclay 45B) Judd. 5 year old twins Keith and Kenneth were so very happy to have a sister! The Judds bought their home a few years ago in Sunnyvale, Calif. Harold is with Pan-American.

Bill and Elaine (Bernard (45B) Geer, and Laurie are in Seattle where Bill is with Boeing Aircraft, in the Research Dept.

Dick and Corrine (Hockwalt (45B) Shetter have been in Pittsburgh, Pa. for several years, with their three cherubs: Ricky, Carol Ann, and Jimmie. "Hock" was wondering if anyone had any definite news on the "10 year reunion" we planned 10 short years ago at graduation? If so, please let her know. The address is 4326 Highgrove Road, Pittsburgh 36, Penn.

(The following two paragraphs I copied from Mrs. Shetter's letter. But I have no definite married names, and I know that it is only by chance that you might have them, but am sending it anyway!)

"Hattie Oblander (45B) says she and her husband Edward Thetard are running a temporary foster home. How energetic, since she has three little boys of her own."

"John and Evie (Swarz 45B) Waasdorp, and Jay, are in Calif. (Last address La Crescenta). She was scheduled for some surgery after the holidays."

Bob and Nancy (Thuman 45B) Karracker are back in Janesville, Wisconsin, after a year in Japan. Dr. Bob is back in his dental practice, having served his "hitch" in the Army. Bobby 8, Ann 7, Sally 5, and Kathy Ellen who arrived July 30, 1954, complete the family.

Stan and Alice (Keister 45B) Bush built their home in the Berkeley, Calif. hills. They have one little fellow, Greg, 3 years old. Their second little boy, Brad, died at the age of 4 months (Aug., 1953) from a rare heart malformation.

A most welcome announcement came from Phil and Betty (Hamilton 45B) Freeland, announcing the arrival of Craig Philip, Dec. 19, 1954. They have a little girl 5, but their first little boy died 3 years ago at the age of 3 days with a heart condition. The Freelands are living in Wauwatose, Wisconsin.

Dr. Stan and Ginny (Traas 45B) Allen moved November first into the new home they built in Watertown, South Dakota. Ginny added they expected an occupant for the nursery in Jan., but no announcement has come as yet! During their vacation this summer they visited with Bob and Shirley (Stansbury) Thompson, and little girl in Sioux

City, Iowa, where the Thompsons are building a home.

Bill and Fran (Garner 45B) Doughton are in Montpelier, Ohio. But Fran always gets writers cramp about Christmas time, so none of us know any news or them.

Jim and Lois (Dunseth 45B) Becker moved to Knoxville, Tenn. in Aug. They formerly had been in Arlington, Virginia. Jim is with TVA. They bought a new home adjoining a lake, and that, plus 2 year old Matt, keeps Loie busy! She loves Tenn., says the Smokies afford a never-ending source of enjoyment.

Harold and Marion (Leverenz 45B) Kieft, and Jimmy are living in Michigan City, Ind.

John and Marge (Lee 45B) Wyatt moved into their new home in Carpentersville, Ill. last spring. There are 3 little Wyatts: Terry, Jack, and Kevin.

Jim and Arlene (Haigh 45B) Aikins are living in San Mateo, Calif. They have a darling 2 year old daughter, Peggy.

Thank you, Mrs. Guy for your nice letter.

1946—Dr. and Mrs. "Spider" Webb (Maxine Mueller 46B) are finally getting settled after a recent change of address. Scotty had the measles over the holidays but wasn't very sick. Judy was starting out with them but should have a mild case

since she had the serum.

1950—Gratchen Brown Orhval (50B) Svend and little Dee have just sold their home in Homewood, Ill. and moved to Houston, Texas. Her address is 1834 Wichita, Apt. 2.

Joyce Whitten Batchelor (50B) is now living in Manlius, New York, a suburb of Syracuse where Don works. Reports are that No. 2 is expected in March.

Jean Hunter (50B) is still teaching at St. Luke's but writes of plans to go back to school.

Elaine Worthington (50B) is working in Nursing Arts at St. Lukes.

Thank you, Pat MacDonald for keeping the 50B's in The Alumnae. Wish more of the classes would take the time to drop a note in the mail about their classmates. It sure helps us.

1952—Shirley Danforth Lindner (52B) was home with Dick and Martha for the holidays. Lois Harper Thill held an open house for them Sunday after Xmas.

Donna Hendricks (52B) and Dolores Nerring (52B) are waiting for spring and enlistment in the air force.

Lt. Theresa Kazuba (52B) is being transferred to Greenland where she will be one of five nurses with 5000 soldiers. WOW!

## ALUMNAE AWARDS FOR WINTER TERM AVAILABLE

Application for a scholarship award may now be made for the winter term by any graduate nurse who is a member of the St. Luke's Alumnae Association. An award may also be used for a workshop if it will benefit you in your position in anyway. *These scholarships are not loans and need not be repaid.*

All the committee needs is your application. We are anxious to hear from you to explain the plan.

Please contact any member of the Scholarship and Loan Committee or its Chairman:

MRS. MARY MERCHANT  
5424 Cornell  
Chicago 15, Illinois  
Tel. PLaza 2-6285

If interested in receiving this award for spring semester, please fill our application on opposite page.

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Application for Scholarship Awards for Members of  
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St. Lukes Hospital School of Nursing

1. Name
2. Address
3. Year of graduation from St. Luke's
4. Are you a member of the Association today?
5. What courses are you preparing to study; where located;  
  
when will it start?
6. What will the cost be?
7. Are you presently employed and where?
8. Would you be prepared to present a written report to the Association after you have finished the course?

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## Alumnae Pledge



### An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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*Come On One, Come On All,*

TO WINE, DINE AND HAVE A BALL.

THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE ARE SET,

LET'S ALL MAKE THIS THE BIGGEST YET.

MEET YOUR OLD FRIENDS, NEW ONES TOO,

AND REMINISCE THE OLD DAYS THROUGH.

SO LET US KNOW THAT YOU'LL BE THERE,

AND IN THE GOOD TIMES YOU WILL SHARE.

EVENT — ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION BUFFET

PLACE: MIDLAND HOTEL, GRAND BALLROOM

DATE: MAY 18, 1955

HONORED GUESTS: CLASSES 1905, 1930, 1955

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

PRICE \$3.50

Try and make your reservations by May 11, 1955 if possible. A few tickets will be available at the door. Hope to see you there!!

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## ALUMNAE PERSONALITIES



**Relief Committee Chairman**  
**MAUDE GOOCH**

One of the "Grand Ladies of St. Luke's" is a title that most certainly belongs to Maude Gooch. For almost fifty years she has given her time and efforts to our school, hospital and Alumnae Association. That merry twinkle in her eyes, her keen mind and sense of humor and devotion to her job have made her a woman that few will forget or cease to love.

Being a very modest lady and sure "no one would be interested in those facts," it was a very hard job to nail her down and get this picture and biography, but thanks to Gloria Masse who secured the biography and Hettie Gooch who supplied the picture, it was accomplished.

Maude was born in Evanston, Ill. Jan. 9, 1883. (She said she didn't mind printing the date either.) She entered St. Luke's in 1903, graduating in the 1906 class. For eight years following graduation, she did private duty and in 1914 entered the Chicago Playground School where she took a course in Physical Education. At that time she was offered a job by the Danish government for a year in Denmark to teach corrective gymnasium, which she declined. Denmark's loss was our gain for after three months abroad, she returned to St. Luke's and spent 27½ years as night supervisor. In 1944, she left St. Luke's and took a position at the First Aid and Convalescent Cottages in Hinsdale, Ill. for International Harvester Co. During that time she relieved in the E. E. room and the night supervisor during vacations at St. Luke's. In 1947 she returned full time to St. Luke's in X-ray and Surgical Supply, and on March 26, 1948 became registrar of the private



duty nurses at St. Luke's, a position she now holds. Her career also includes a course at Cook County Hospital in Hospital Administration and an O.T. course at the Chicago School of Fine Arts.

Believe it or not, hiking is her hobby (as if she didn't walk enough in nursing). For the many who haven't heard, Miss Gooch is resigning from the staff of St. Luke's on June 1, 1955. She and her sister Hettie, who also is familiar to many St. Luke's nurses are planning a 3 month tour of the west following her retirement, after which she will be at home in Harbert, Michigan. She just plans to enjoy life, travel and see friends. We'll all miss you Maude and may the future hold nothing but the best for you and yours.



### Recording Secretary Sally Zieman

The Alumnae board is very happy to have Miss Sally Zieman, Associate Director in Education at St. Luke's as our recording secretary. Miss Zieman puts in a lot of her time for the Alumnae and has the exacting job of taking, reading and recording the minutes of the Alumnae board and general meetings. This she does very well with her usual efficiency and poise.

Sally was born in Turlock, Calif. and moved to the middle west when she was one year old. She attended primary and secondary schools out near Villa Park and attended Elmhurst College before entering St. Luke's in 1942. Upon graduation in

the 1945A class and while working at St. Luke's, she received her Ph. B. at Northwestern University and her M.A. degree at the University of Chicago. She has been head nurse on M6 and M11, instructor in medical nursing and asst. supervisor of surgical nursing before assuming her present position as Associate Director in Education of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

Sally is an ardent horse lover and the proud owner of her own horse, Play Parade. Horseback riding is her favorite off duty recreation when she can find time from her busy schedule. Playing bridge also comes high on the list.

## BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD

### Treasurer's Report for March 1954 to March 1955

Balance on hand March 1, 1954 (Ck. Acct.) .....	\$	393.27
Receipts:		
Dues for 1954 .....	370.00	
Dues for 1955 .....	135.00	
1 reinstatement 1954 .....	1.00	
3 Initiation Fees 1954 .....	3.00	
1 Initiation Fee 1955 .....	1.00	
Trans. from Savings Acct. for exp. ....	300.00	
	<u>810.00</u>	1,203.27
Disbursements		
7-13 M. Gooch for E. Sabogh (Nurs. Serv. V. Vonder) 1-3-11 7/12 2-9-5 7/13, 14 .....	46.00	
7-14 Arline Perteit (Nurs. Serv. M. Pape) 7-3 P.M. July 9-11 .....	45.00	
Carol Meiner ( Nurs. Serv. M. Pape) 3-11 P.M. 7/8, 9 .....	32.00	
Josephine Kosicki (Nurs. Serv. M. Pape) 11-7 A.M. 7/8, 9, 10, 11, 12 .....	80.00	
7-16 Evelyn Sabogh (Nurs. Serv. V. Vonder) 3-11 P.M. 7/15, 16 .....	32.00	
7-17 Eleanore Jorczak (Nurs. Serv. to V. Vonder) 11-7 A.M. 7/12, 13, 14 .....	48.00	
8-11 Martha Kulin (Nurs. Serv. C. Mitchell) 11-7 A.M. 8/4-8/8 .....	64.00	
Hazel Benton (Nurs. Serv. C. Mitchell) 3-11 P.M. 8/4-8/7 .....	64.00	
Marie Crawley (Nurs. Serv. C. Mitchell) 7-3 P.M. 8/4-8/7 .....	60.00	
11-8 Victoria Ciborowski (Nurs. Serv. R. Mills) 11-7 A.M. 11/4-11/7 .....	64.00	
Irma Benedict (Nurs. Serv. R. Mills) 3-11 P.M. 11/4-11/7 .....	64.00	
Marcella Walsh (Nurs. Serv. R. Mills) 7-3 P.M. 11/5-11/8 .....	64.00	
	<u>663.00</u>	540.27
Cont. Ill. Nat. Bank (Savings Acct.)		
Bal. on hand March 1st 1954 .....		5,356.24
Int. on Savings for year .....	78.39	5,434.63
Trans. to Ck. Acct. for exp. ....	300.00	5,134.63
On Hand March 1st 1954	5,749.51	
On Hand March 1st 1955	5,674.90	
Loss .....	74.61	



## RECRUITMENT

My Dear Mrs. House:

We want to express our sincere thanks to the Alumnae Association for its participation in our 1954 Recruitment Program. This interest on the part of the Alumnae is very gratifying and was reflected in the increased number of applicants for our last class.

We would like to share with you the program of recruitment planned for 1955. It is hoped that through understanding of this program the participation of the Alumnae may be even greater in the coming year.

The plan which was presented to Mrs. Jean Harris, the Alumnae Representative to the Recruitment Committee, is to extend invitations to high school seniors who would like to spend a day and night at St. Luke's. Any young woman interested would make arrangements through the Admissions Counselor's office. If possible, she should plan to arrive here in the late afternoon. Upon arrival she will be received by a student who will act as her "hostess" during her visit. This student will take her to dinner and entertain her during the evening. In this way she will learn about the student nurses' leisure time.

The next morning she will join her hostess for breakfast and will remain with her during the morning program, attending lectures, discussion sessions, laboratories and ward practice. After lunch she will have an interview with the Admissions Counselor and will conclude her visit with a trip through the hospital.

Last year forty girls took advantage of this invitation and of this number sixteen entered the school. We consider this a very satisfactory result and hope that even more high school seniors will learn about St. Luke's in this manner during the current year. We would be very happy to have any member of the Alumnae who knows of a young woman who might wish to be our guest contact the office of the Admissions Counselor and plans will be made.

There is another way in which Alumnae members could help our recruitment program. There are many high schools within a 200-mile radius of Chicago which have not been visited by a representative from St. Luke's. Often when an official in-

quiry might fail, a personal contact by an Alumna may secure an invitation for such a visit.

We are interested in having as many young women as possible know about what we are doing at St. Luke's as it may be helpful for them in making plans for their nursing career.

The recruitment of students is a project that is successful in proportion to the number of people participating. We appreciate the help that you have given in the past and are counting upon your continued participation.

Sincerely,  
Ingeborg G. Mauksch,  
Admissions Counselor

## ATTENTION!!!

We are fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. W. Glenn Suthers, registered parliamentarian for the five scheduled meetings of the Alumnae Association of the current year. Mrs. Suthers should be able to help us conduct our meetings in a more efficient and interesting manner. She is currently employed as parliamentarian of the Illinois State Nurses Association and her services are employed for the conventions of the A.N.A. when they are held in Chicago. Those who attended the last meeting are familiar with Mrs. Suthers' interesting comments and we hope that everyone will come out and avail themselves of her knowledge.

## And So They Were Wed

Mrs. J. W. Johnson announces the marriage of her daughter Marilyn Kay to Gene Modjeski on Feb. 19, 1955 in Chicago, Ill. Marilyn is a 55B.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf announce the marriage of their daughter Florence Anne to Frank Traficante on March 26, 1955 at Elmhurst, Ill. Florence is a member of the 47B class.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawley announce the marriage of their daughter Jacqueline Joy to Carl Tack, Jr. on Jan. 29, 1955 in Chicago, Ill. Jacqueline is a 55B.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harper announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Kathryn to Lt. Simeon Otto on Feb. 5, 1955 in Culver, Ill. Mary is a 54B.



## NEWS OF THE ALUMNAE

1905—Helen McNab (05) spent several months in Calif. recently. While there she visited Salome Dyson (05).

1910—Julia Gabel (10) recently took a patient to Miami, Fla. for two weeks.

1916—Zaida Shurtleff (16) was a patient in the Endowed rooms recently.

1919—Esther Cox Gregg (19) was a patient in the Endowed rooms recently.

1920—Irene Smith, Sara Ella Clark Meo, Bea Harrigan and Gertrude B. Hunt have recently been patients in the Endowed rooms.

1920—Miss Bernice "Bee" Harrigan (20) who has been in the Endowed room for surgery on her injured ankle, has gone to Daytona Beach, Fla. for a few weeks rest.

Mabel De Vries Meeker (20) writes "In making caps for the nurses, they often write interesting comments about themselves which I am sure their friends would like to know.

Had the privilege of delivering caps in person to Elizabeth Feeney Oberg (1938) when she was a patient at the Veterans Hospital here last Fall. She lives in Prescott, Arizona and works at the Veterans Hospital in Whipple (near Prescott). Cora McFarland (1919) is doing private duty in New York City. Zella Messner (1941) after being Consultant, Hospital Facilities, So. Dakota State Dept. of Health has put on a cap again and returned to her former position as Supt. of Nurses, Brookings Municipal Hospital, Brookings, So. Dakota. Margery Oates Skeels has retired again (how many times does that make?) She and her husband were in Phoenix on business and she and I had a pleasant hour together. She is now living in San Francisco. Louise Graff is doing private duty in San Mateo, Calif. Marijane Holderness Montgomery and husband are both at Brokaw Hospital in Bloomington, Ill. He is an X-Ray technician and she works in O.B. Alice Hibbard Satterlee's husband died very suddenly last fall. She has moved from Yuma,

Arizona to Denver where she is working. Like so many others she was thrilled when someone identified her cap as 'St. Luke's, Chicago.' The same happened to one of our nurses in Honolulu. Mary Stone (1933) has just returned to Chicago after a month's vacation in Phoenix. She owns a house just two blocks from me on this same street. Eloise Buckholz Grant now lives in Spokane, Washington."

1921—Mary Everett Merchant (21) visited Nell Reimer in Miami for 2 weeks recently.

1922—Ida Goldsmith Ashby (22) writes "When I flew out to San Diego at Christmas time to see my children and grandchildren, I saw Louise Most Pokorny, class of 1940. She has a charming family consisting of two sons (Jimmy and Johnny) and handsome husband, Frank. I visited them in their home which has a terraced garden with an unforgettable view of the Pacific. I had hoped to take her over to nearby LaJolla and look up Ruth Sacket Zinke, '21, but our time was limited." Ida has been doing private duty nights at St. Luke's since July.

1926—Jean Middlemiss Barry (26) writes "our daughter Anne Louise was married here on Sept. 18, 1954 to Richard Merrill. They are living in Washington where he is employed with the government. Our son John, Jr. is in Frankfurt, Germany with the Army. A call came from Lucia Andrews (26) McConn the other day. They were coming over but we were just leaving for the airport. Jake and I are about to take off on a business and pleasure trip thru Texas and Mexico."

1929—Ethel Erickson Gile (29) writes "Now I am a grandmother. My only daughter Carole, brought us a three month old granddaughter when she returned from Alaska on Dec. 5th. Our son-in-law was discharged from the Army on Dec. 23rd so that we had a glorious Christmas. I am now counting the days until my oldest son who is in the First Infantry in Germany comes home in April. He was one of the guards at the Berlin Conference and went to school in Germany so I feel he has seen history

in the making. My second son is going to graduate from the eighth grade in June and Larry, our baby is in the fourth grade."

Wilda Trickett Gray (29B) writes "I would like to hear more news about the nurses of the 28 and 29 classes. I am now doing general duty in the OB dept. of the Community General Hospital here in Sterling. I love the work. I also have a new home in a new subdivision of Sterling. Our family is scattered now. One of our boys is home after being overseas with the air force. Another boy is in Japan in the air force and the third boy is in basic training in Texas. The air force, of course. One daughter is married and has two children. She lives in Dixon, Ill. The two youngest girls are home and still in school. So I'm pretty busy and love it."

1933—Betty McCarthy Butterfield writes "Wish I could package some of this glorious weather and send it up to you. Have not been able to take advantage of the sun tho' as I have been working constantly since October. Must wait for the season to end to relax. Altho I may have an opportunity to take a Caribbean Cruise in March which I won't pass up the Lord willing.

They have just started a training school at St. Francis on the Beach. Affiliated with Barry College. Enrollment thirty. The girls wear pink uniforms with white bib aprons. Four year course.

You would never know the Beach or Miami today. I believe that the MacFadden Deauville was the last big hotel up North on the Beach. Now it goes all the way to Fort Lauderdale with Motels and Hotels solid. The lights at nite make it a fairyland but they have lost the beauty of the ocean to most. When one drives up the beach it is seldom seen. Think I have a small Sun that shows some of the fabulous changes."

—Capt. Adele Kroncke writes, I think I have seen the high lights of Japan, but keep gadding about, and still find it fascinating.

I took one day trips on my days of, to see places like the huge Buddha at Kamakura, Ofuna, (The Hollywood of Japan) and where

there is another large statue on the side of the mountain, the "goddess of Mercy"; the Bonsai (Dwarf trees) at Omiya, some being 800 years old; and shrines and temples here and there, by now they are all beginning to look alike.

I got out at 4:30 one morning to the fish market, one of the largest in the world, right at my front door, and then it was too late to see them unload the fish from boats. It was a teeming, busy place, looked like all the men in Tokyo worked there. One was lucky not to get bumped by all the funny carts and trucks. Saw everything from guppy-like things, and a special device where they were cutting eels, to whales and tuna. The Barracuda was probably the most interesting, mahogany colored, and hard as a board. The funniest thing was the auctioneer in his high pitched voice, sounded like a rooster and a bunch of hens cackling.

My week-end in Gifu last June was the most interesting trip since Hong Kong. The trained Cormorant birds dive from boats on the Nagaraga River for Ayu (Trout-like fish). The old master distinguished by his grass skirt and peculiar headdress, handles no less than 12 birds on ropes with a wire around their necks which tighten with the catch, so the fish cannot be swallowed. One man does nothing but make a lot of noise and throw fire from sticks to attract the fish.

A couple of we gals drove to Atami, a seaside, hot springs resort, along the Riviera of Japan. Beautiful scenery! We went through a city where the main street was fantastically decorated with colored paper animals, dolls, carriages, stars, etc. It was the "Tanabata Matsuri" or Star festival, honoring two mythological stellar lovers whose paths cross once a year.

In July I spent a week-end at Oshima Island. Went via all night boat. We climbed or rode horseback to Mt. Mahara to view an active volcano. The island is covered with Camellia trees (bloom from Nov. to April), and at that time had nuts which are pressed for oil — best used for cooking and the hair. There were millions



of purple Hydrangeas in bloom. People still have peculiar customs, and the hard working "Anko-girls" are seen in similar kimonas carrying everything on their heads, but are entertainers too. We took another boat to Ito, and buses to the most luxurious Kawana hotel. In front was a huge swimming pool, and several Japanese gardens. It was very inconvenient to dress for cocktails and dinner, as I had developed into one red mess of sunburn, the Camellia oil had probably fried my skin. I was miserable for weeks and then broke out in an itch.

In September I moved to the Dai Iti hotel, right down town, away from the fish market. It is a male field grade officers' billets and R&R hotel, but the fairer sex live on the 7th floor. They suddenly wanted one of the nurses' quarters for the Dispensary. Rooms are small and I have furniture stacked high, but at least they cannot move in another female! We have all privileges of an hotel, nice cocktail lounge, and dining room with a good selective menu, and in summer the rooms are air-conditioned.

An October week-end was spent with a Special Service tour to Kofu, 86 miles from Tokyo. The city is in a plain surrounded by mountains on all sides. We stayed at the Oriental hotel, and it was just that. No dining room, we were served in our rooms, sitting on the floor, also slept on "Futans". Good thing I had my "Red Flannels" and two kimonas furnished by the hotel. We were all frightened by a lot of noise outside, people were jumping up and down waving red flags. Police-men with lighted lanterns stood by. Sounded like a communistic rally, and probably amounted to that, but the manager assured us that it was a bank strike and had been going on for two weeks. They quit for the night at 8:30, and we went for a walk. Sunday morning we took chartered buses to a hiking area, only we rode in colorfully decorated horse-drawn carriages up the mountain, and walked down, passing through dense forest of Maple, Pine, Cedar and Bamboo, along a famous gorge with waterfalls. We stopped at a crystal bead and stone-carving factory. Then drove to Kat-

sunuma to the grape vineyards. The one we visited covered an area about two blocks square, vines with huge purple clusters hanging overhead. We sat at long tables to be served grapes, juice and wine. On the way to the station we stopped at an ancient castle, where they were having a tea ceremony.

I took a 7-day leave in November, and went to the Kyoto area. Kyoto is the old capital of Japan. I had been there one day last Dec. when I flew with the Air Force. It is 319 miles from Tokyo. I had reservations at the beautiful Biwako special service hotel, 9 miles from Kyoto. I took a day train and got to see much of the country side. They were harvesting rice and in that area plant a second crop. It was an experience as I had never traveled alone. I had neglected to ask which station I was to get off, and no one on the train could help me. Some soldiers were getting off at Otsu for a camp nearby, and I decided to take a chance, and there was the Admin. O.D. to meet the train, who took me to the hotel. It was 7:30 P.M. I had a beautiful double room over-looking Lake Biwa.

I took the first couple days to sight-see in Kyoto: the old Palace, Wood-block printing, and silk factories, and quaint shops. Took a train to Kobe, a sea port city, which was sort of different, many Chinese shops. Sunday a nurse from Camp Otsu drove me to Hirakata to the Chrysanthemum show. There were prize flowers in the midst of a carnival. Inside several buildings were the "Chrysanthemum Dolls", the Dolls are made by weaving wire armatures in the shape of bodies, then attaching molded heads and hands to the skeleton. The figures clothed with flowers. Most of the flowers are living, potted plants with the root containers cleverly concealed inside the body. Very fantastic! Most of the statues were scenes from Kabuki, one looked like the "Burning of Rome." There were also animals and dolls from Japanese Fairy Tales, dancing to music. We went on to Nara to see the largest inside Buddha, and deer park. I flew home via Marine Courier plane, 1½



hours. I had had the most ideal weather, just like September, and no rain.

1939—Lillian Smith (39) writes "My permanent address is still 819 S. First, De Kalb, Ill. We have been here in Salina almost two years. My husband, who is a captain in the air force here in Smokey Hill, is now in England for a three month training period. My two sons and I are remaining here as David who will soon be ten is in school. I still keep in touch with Evangeline Dolista Turner, who lives in Calif. and Margene Draves Reeder, who lives in Indiana. We hope to come home to Ill. on leave this summer and I plan to visit St. Lukes."

1943—Frances Geddo has resigned her position at St. Luke's and is now doing private duty and going to school.

Marjorie Schwingle Hansen (43B) is now living at 5239 W. 120 St. in Inglewood, Calif. She has two boys and one girl, all in school.

1944—Marie Merrill Hubbard (44) of Fieldston, N. Y. writes she has 2 boys.

Marion Kircher Brooks (44) writes that she is again back in nursing, doing general duty at the hospital in Preston, Idaho.

1945—Nancy Robertson Rhodes (45B) and her family are now living in Peoria, Ill. "Bob finished his exams in August and works for a Federal Research Lab. here. We have a nice apt. and hope to find a house to buy next summer. This is Lois Dunseth's home town but she and her husband now live in the south. Peg Herring Coogan and her three children live near us but so far we have visited only on the phone."

1946—Louise Fechheimer (46) and Carl Engstrom were married on Nov. 29, 1954 in Tulsa, Okla.

1947B—Velma Neill Marshall writes "I recently had an occasion to special my father for a gastric resection at Copley Hospital in Aurora, Illinois. I found Phyllis (Kendall) Fox working part time on the same floor. We didn't have much time to chat, but we were both amazed at the new methods

and drugs being used.

I found the new electric suction a far cry from the old leaky Waungausteer of our vintage, to say nothing of the new penicillin, streptomycin 'one shot for all' drugs.

It seems so strange to see a patient lying completely unconscious one day and read on the chart 'up tomorrow.' I must admit, though, new methods work wonders as he had a very good recovery and is now looking forward to eating foods he has only dreamed about here so far.

I think now Dad and I will write a combined paper for the Journal on the 'Care and Use of the Levine Tube.' "

1947—Allison "Sunny" Myers (47) and Miss Edith Payne, director of Nurses at St. Luke's left March 17 for 6 weeks in Europe.

1948—Esther Jansen Mayes (48A) writes "I've really been busy since my marriage June 26, 1954. I married Cecil Robert Mayes from Kentucky. He is a career man in the navy. At present we are stationed in San Diego. I am still nursing. I began working with the San Diego Health Dept. 3 weeks ago. I had my 3 years of Public Health Nursing experience in Joliet, Ill. (Will County). It's all very interesting. While I was doing my undergraduate work at the University of Michigan, I was looking forward to public health nursing."

Adrienne Allison Roberts (48B) is taking a course in "Nursing Aspects of Atomic Welfare" for Civil Defense in Pittsburgh, Pa. A is pretty busy these days what with a new house and 2 sons, David 4 months and Peter, 3 years.

Catherine Keefe (48B) is all aglow these days and its not just planning for the Alumnae buffet. She and Jim Holland are to be married in October.

Bonnie Baker Brown (48B) is busy these days with the 3 little Browns while awaiting a new arrival this summer. Susan is in first grade now. They expect to be transferred from Pekin this fall.

1949B—Ruth Schulze Maxim (49B) writes "I just received the Alumnae News last week and was quite interested to find out that Phyllis

Kendall Fox (46) was living in Aurora. I live in Aurora too and I was wondering if I knew her. Well the other night at a young women's church meeting, Marie Klein, the Red Cross Director here in Aurora gave a talk on Civil Defense. Miss Klein (31) is also a St. Luke's graduate and after her talk I went up to talk to her. She also had read about Mrs. Fox in the Journal and asked if I knew her. Well, while we were sitting there talking another girl came up and lo and behold it was Phyllis. Honestly, if we didn't have a fine old gab fest. It was wonderful. We certainly revived many memories and decided that the St. Luke's nurses here in Aurora should have a reunion. I wonder if anyone in my class 49B's has heard the whereabouts of Bette Jo Kroud Griswold. The last I heard, she was living in Michigan City, Indiana but I have lost her address. I'd sure like to find her. I have two little girls now. Diane will be four in April and Lynn was just one year old. My husband's Dad was in St. Luke's this fall and I visited some of the girls."

1950—Elris Lind Sanders (50) and husband are now living in Tucson, Ariz. Her husband is now enrolled in the University of Arizona Engineering Dept. and she is working in a doctor's office.

Mary Lou Jessup Grafton (50) has been sick recently. How about sending her a card? Address is R. R. No. 5, Gashin, Indiana.

1951—Gwendolyn Sacherson Buxton (51) writes "we like Rochester very much. Even the snow and cold isn't too hard on our weakened California bodies but sometimes I would like very much to go back. I have finally started to work after five months vacation. I am working in the radiology department. I am the radio-isotope nurse. Most of my work is book work but I have a fair amount of contact with the patients. I greet them all and explain radio-iodine to them. That is what we deal with mostly. It is very interesting. Of course it is quite new so changes are always taking place. Some nights I go home from work feeling like an atomic bank.

With all the research that is being done. I think nurses can really change their nursing roles. One almost has to be a scientist to understand gamma and beta rays, geiger counters, etc. What a tremendous opportunity!" Gwen's address is Mrs. Truman Buxton, 210 Sixteenth street, Northwest, Rochester, Minn.

1953—Lu Ellen Stookes Schmitt (53) and Dan live on a farm near Rhodes, Ia. Lu isn't nursing but has been very busy remodeling and redecorating their home.

Marion Wilson Reinhart (53) and Wendell are farming near Waynesville, Ill. Their baby is due in April.

Jack and Ruth Van Ort Brown (53) are civilians now. They live in Park Forest, Ill. and Ruthie is working in the hospital in Harvey, Illinois.

Ruth Reimersma Stover (53) is no longer nursing. She's busy being a housewife and prospective mother.

Delores Stasch writes "I had a note from Marion Wilson Reinhart at Christmas. She and Wendell are living on a farm near Waynesville, Ill. and expect their baby in April. She also told me that Melba Fink works in U.N.A.

Ruth Van Ort Brown is back in Thornton. While she's waiting for the Army to discharge Jack, she's job hunting and apartment hunting.

Congratulations to Carolyn Van Dyck Clock and her new hubby, Ensign Wayne Clock.

Janet Thiemann Keplinger and Doug are more than happy about their daughter, Lynn Ellen, who arrived Dec. 3.

I would appreciate it so much if each 53B would drop me a postcard telling me their present address and a little news of themselves. It would take only a minute and it would mean a lot to the rest of their classmates."



## *Remember Back When . . .*

the newest "probie" dragged the supplies in a large bag from Miss Call's supply room which was then a small room adjoining the A floor pantry? (Thanks Mrs. Russell.)



# DON'T FORGET THE ALUMNAE BUFFET ON MAY 18, 1955 AT THE MIDLAND HOTEL

PRICE \$3.50

TIME 6:30 P.M.

*SEE YOU THERE!*

## BIRTH-O-GRAMS

Herb and Janice Wilson announce the arrival of Charles Everett on March 14, 1955. Wt. 7 lbs. 8 ozs. Janice Comstock (51B) is the proud mother.

Karen Elaine arrived on March 10, 1955 and joined the Kenneth Krediet family. Wt. 7 lbs. 9½ ozs. Her mommy is Dean Auralee (54B).

Annalee Hewitt (48A) and Dean Jordan announce the arrival of Daryl Dwight, wt. 11 lbs. on Feb. 15, 1955. Daryl has two brothers Larry and Garry. A real cute announcement, Lee.

Carole Paula arrived Dec. 28, 1954, wt. 6 lbs. 2 ozs. Mike and Joan Newman (51) Swistowicz are the proud parents of three daughters now.

Lucille and Robert Kenzler announce the arrival of Nancy Ann on Feb. 16, 1955. Wt. 6 lbs. 6 ozs. Lucille Buland (47A) is her mommy. Nancy has a big brother Kurt, 18 months.

Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Franzblau (Eugenia Wysatt 44) announce the addition of Daniel Eric to their family of David 3½ and Anne 14 months. Daniel arrived Jan. 29, 1955. Wt. 8 lbs. 9 ozs.

Joyce Henderson Egan (51B) and Dr. John Egan announce the arrival of John Robert on March 5, 1955, wt. 8 lbs. 5¾ ozs. Dr. Egan is a former St. Luke's resident.

## IN MEMORIAM

The Alumnae extends its deepest sympathy . . .

to the family of Marjorie McDougal De Bere, class of 1925 who passed away March 22, 1955 in Los Angeles, California. Her husband, Dr. Clement De Bere a former member of the staff of St. Luke's passed away a year ago.

to Mary Gates Pexa (46B) in the loss of her mother recently.

to Jean Middlemiss Barry (26B) in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Bruce Middlemiss recently.

## REUNION NOTES!

The St. Luke's Nurses residing in California have postponed their reunion until the arrival of Misses Maude and Hettie Gooch, who are expected sometime in May or June. Please notify Margaret Mathis, 6341 W. 78th St., Los Angeles 45, California if you have changed your address so that you will be notified of the date of the reunion.

## New Members

Ellen Ursin Smith—1940

Colette Bakke—1950

Mary Lou Jessup Grafton—1950

(Ed. Note: Many people probably wonder why we are again having the Alumnae buffet at the Midland Hotel. Two factors are of prime importance in planning this affair. Price and availability of space for our needs. We try and keep the price as low as possible so that all Alumnae members can afford this annual event. Most accommodations that are large enough for our group have a much higher price for the same dinner. Also due to our method of changing chairmen of this event every two years, it is difficult to work the planning of this affair far enough in advance to reserve the space that we need. It is a very time consuming job to work out all the details of our buffet and the committee deserve a lot of credit for putting forth their efforts. We are trying to make plans for the next year and hope that we possibly may be able to change the location and menu for you all.)





### MISS ELLA BEST

Three members of the headquarters staff of the American Nurses' Association were honored for 25 or more years of service at a dinner January 22 in the Hotel Plaza, New York, given by the Board of Directors of the association. Honored were Miss Ella Best, R.N., executive secretary, and Miss Emma Spinner, committee and field work secretary, both of whom have been on the staff since 1930, and Mrs. Mary E. Beatty, chief accountant, who joined the ANA staff in 1924. Gifts to the honor guests were presented by Miss Agnes Ohlson, ANA president, at the dinner at which all staff members were guests.

Miss Best, who joined the staff in 1930 as field secretary, became executive secretary in 1946. A graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago, she later taught there as well as in Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, O., and the Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago. She also was assistant to the dean of the Cook County School of Nursing, Chicago. She served as president of the First District, Illinois State Nurses Association, and as secretary of the ISNA before coming to ANA headquarters.

Miss Best established an outstanding reputation for her work in professional organization and in registry organization. In 1931, she filled a temporary vacancy as executive secretary of the National League of Nursing Education, and in 1933, directed a statewide registry study at the request of the California State Nurses Association. She became associate director of ANA in 1935.

Miss Best has attended congresses of the International Council of Nurses in Atlantic City and Brazil, as well as the ICN Board of Directors' meetings in Brussels and London. In 1949,

she was present for the ICN's 50th anniversary conference in Stockholm. Also in that year, she was invited as a speaker to the International Hospital Federation's First International Congress in Amsterdam. She is chairman of the ICN's Public Relations Committee.

## Nonsense!!

Dug up along with other old papers was the last will and testament printed below. Strictly in fun was it written but doesn't it bring back memories of those many nurse-patient friendships that made the most unpleasant tasks bearable because of the sense of humor that prevailed on the floor.

### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN T. DAWSON

(Written this 13th day of December, 1945, on the occasion of his leaving in a vertical position Room 1715, St. Luke's Hospital)

Being of fairly sound mind and intellect I, hereby, settle on those lovely Angels of Mercy at St. Luke's Hospital, who, through no choice of their own, were assigned the extremely unpleasant task of nursing me back to health, those remembrances that have crowded into my last 24 days as follows:

I bequeath to Mrs. Hamilton the lovely enameled wash basin which she so carefully saved as she skidded around my bed sacrificing her back in the saving thereof.

I bequeath to Miss Huebner the next copyrighted copy of my "Advice to Young Things in Love with Young Things."

I bequeath to Miss Forbes and to those gorgeous liquid brown eyes the best wishes for happiness in a life of pediatrics nursing for herself, her husband, et al.

I bequeath to Miss Hughes, that paragon of smiles and laughter, my comfortable bed so that she can get some rest as she works shift and then day shift.

I bequeath to Miss McCabe my special polarized sun glasses so that the glint and glare of that rock she wears will rest more kindly upon her eyes. Lots of happiness, Miss McCabe!

I bequeath to Miss Mortell, whose Jobian patience and doglike devotion

to duty hung in the air of each room she visited, the assurance that she chose the correct profession for her personal success.

I bequeath to Miss Koehler the scales in the supply room and my remembrance of her, with flashlight in hand, toting them into my room, but suggest that occasionally she step on them as she did me.

I bequeath to Miss Simmons all the soft cooked eggs that were held under the hot water faucet and then given to me to eat.

I bequeath to Miss Masse my blue eyes which all blonds should have instead of those brown ones that she has which are still darn nice. (Or maybe she should have my hair.)

I bequeath to Mrs. Ruggie a heart that was broken by her sweetness, her consideration and by her "melty" smile.

I bequeath to Miss Schneeweis my thermometer (the one with the short bulb on the end) and suggest that she chart herself and her boy friend for possible diagnosis and future treatment.

I bequeath to Miss Neale (ah!) the entire 17th floor male word of honor that were each to remarry, the next lucky woman would be her or a more than reasonable facsimile of same but, since the probability of their remarriage is remote, I bequeath their sincere wish for absolute and complete happiness in work, play and proposed undertaking.

I bequeath to Miss Hill, whose bedside manner must never be forgotten, the silent halls and brilliant white lights of main seventeen on the night shift.

I bequeath to Miss Eger the "Works of Freud" and a complete understanding thereof, and to that curvacious, lithe, ever-hustling frame I suggest the attachment of a governor (inanimate, not animate) to cut down her speed through the halls and rooms in half or at least so that the patients can get to know the therapy of her personality.



I bequeath to Miss Bochman, whose sadistic 6 o'clock flashlight in my eyes fairly made me boil, my long underwear because where she plans to go she'll need it to make herself warm while she is busy making the natives likewise with her charm and personality.

And to Ed, I bequeath my roller skates so that he may come close to fulfilling the demands placed upon him in those dulcet tones of Miss Neale's and hope that in the future his pan handling (not original) won't incarcerate him.

Whereas I have hereunto distributed my priceless St. Luke's possessions leaving me naught but indelibly stamped memories, I affix this the seal of my identity and wish for everyone, nursing and maintenance staff alike, the merriest of Christmases and the best of good wishes in 1946.

John T. Dawson  
4521 Belmont Rd.  
Downers Grove, Ill.

Witness: Dorothy E. Dawson

## Alumnae Scholarship Awards Available For Any Term

Applications for an Alumnae Scholarship may be made for any time of the year, but it is payable at the time of starting or after the beginning of such course.

We are interested in any suggestions on the scholarship plan and when applying please note this on the same paper. The committee feels that original planning may need changing and we are always open for suggestions. So please write us at your earliest convenience. Please contact any member of the Scholarship and Loan Committee or its Chairman:

Mrs. Mary Merchant  
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Chicago 15, Illinois  
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3. Year of graduation from St. Luke's
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when will it start?
6. What will the cost be?
7. Are you presently employed and where?
8. Would you be prepared to present a written report to the Association after you have finished the course?

Mail to Chairman:

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## Alumnae Pledge



### An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.



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## St. Luke's Alumnae Buffet Supper, May 18, 1955

### Mrs. Marybeth Curth, President St. Luke's Alumnae Association

I wish to welcome all of you—each one of us will carry with us when we leave tonight, many happy memories of tonight and of days gone by.

It is unfortunate that most of the small class of 1905 are unable to be with us this evening. Mrs. Hoyne, Miss McNab are able to be here. I hope that Mrs. Hoyne will bring us some of her recollections of St. Luke's when she was a young student.

### Mrs. Mary Williams Hoyne - 1905

The class of 1905 salutes its Alma Mater, St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing on this our 50th anniversary. We extend best wishes to the class of 1930, and to the graduates of the class of 1955, with friendly greeting to all our graduates.

Our class room was small in number compared to recent classes. We were 12—2 have gone on before. I believe all members of the class have been a credit to the traditions of St. Luke's. Our minds travel backward to memories of 50 years ago.

Father Wright, our chaplain was revered by all. He was sincere and a gentleman, and was sympathetic to the outpouring of patients. He had a fondness for the Hymn, "Work for the night is coming, work for the day is at hand." (I believe this Hymn is not in the newest Episcopol Hymnal) and many times a week, sometimes on consecutive mornings, this Hymn was chosen by Father Wright to be played by the nurse who was acting organist. Friends of this musical nurse rebelled at glorifying work, before breakfast and threatened the one presiding at the organ with dire consequences. So, she substituted another Hymn, on occasions. Father Wright asked about the substitutions and when told the reason, (he happily had a fine sense of humor) chuckled

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and thereafter we had "Work for the night is coming" less often.

You probably have known of none but rubber gloves being used in the operating rooms, but in our day there was one surgeon, an excellent one, who achieved results, but who, when operating wore white cotton gloves. When necessary during an operation, fresh, dry sterilized white cotton gloves replaced soiled gloves.

George, who at night presided over the office, and indeed over the whole Hospital, fed, 'twas said, hundreds of cats in the alley, which was in the neighborhood of Smith, which of course, was not built at that time. We students never witnessed the feeding of the cats which occurred at midnight as our once a month late leave was over at 11 o'clock. If we were a few minutes late, when George unlocked the door, he admonished us. I liked to think he did it with tongue in cheek. The passenger elevator was not in service during the night and George took all cases up in the freight elevator. His constant fear and worry was that an obstetrical patient might be delivered in the elevator on the way to 4 W. ward.

To date members of the class, to commemorate our 50th Anniversary have sent a sum of money to be allocated as the givers wished.

\$100.00 Schools of Nurses Training School Endowment.

\$72.00 Blue Cross Nurses Service Guild.

I shall conclude as did Tiny Tim—"God bless us every one."

*Mrs. Curth:*

Tonight the Class of 1930 is represented by quite a large number of its members. I know that they are anxious to reminisce and bring each classmate up to date on current happenings. Some of you I have worked with as a student, some as a graduate—but to me you were never a 1930 graduate—just a St. Luke's graduate.

### **Opal Rasmussen Jones, Class of 1930**

Madam President, honor guests and fellow members of the Alumnae Association: I am having the time of my life! Just wouldn't have missed this event for anything.

For all of us here, I express a sincere "thank you" to the officers of the Alum. Assoc. and especially to the Members of the committee who planned this evening—it just couldn't be nicer. To let them know we really appreciate their efforts, let's give them a thunderous round of applause.

Those of us who live away from Chicago owe a particular note of thanks to the officers and members of various committees



who keep the organization running so smoothly. I especially appreciate the efforts of the committee which continues to publish our very interesting Bulletin. At my house all work stops until I've read it from cover to cover. I do wish the members of my class would be a bit more generous in sending in news of their activities. However, people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stuff and I must admit I have contributed nothing.

The biggest thrill of each year's Homecoming festivities is the privilege of paying tribute to the class of 50 years ago—this year the class of 1905. Our Alumnae Association was founded on a firm foundation, but the credit for its steady growth must be given each succeeding class whose efforts have made it possible for the organization to grow in a very healthy fashion. The class of 1905 can proudly take their show of credit for that growth.

I'm sure more of you haven't met her in person you have enjoyed the little personal notes she enclosed with your dues receipt during the many years she so capably served as treasurer of our Alum. Assoc. Of course you all know I am speaking of our dearly beloved Helen McNab.

To demonstrate our respect, honor and appreciation for each member of the class of 1905, I propose we give them a standing ovation.

To you the class of 1955 our heartiest congratulations. We are happy you chose nursing as your profession and proud you chose St. Luke's for your school. We are confident you are well fitted to meet the challenge of day to day living and wish for you success and happiness in whatever field of nursing you choose to enter. We extend to you a sincere invitation to join the Alum. Assoc. of your school. The Assoc. needs you and you I know will benefit in so many ways by becoming a member.

To you my classmates of 1930 Congratulations on this our 25th Anniversary! To me it just doesn't seem 25 years ago that we finally reached that great day of graduation. Wearing our beautiful white uniform for the first time was surely a thrill. However as I recall my day wasn't entirely one of bliss for I was wearing brand new white shoes for the first time and my feet hurt. I'm afraid that for just a moment at least I looked longingly at my well worn comfortable black oxfords.

25 years doesn't seem such a long time but the changes that have taken place during that time are simply amazing. Like most old grads, we "point with pride" to the good old days. In a few instances we "view with alarm" some of the changes that are



taking place in the profession—especially if we have been away from active nursing for a time. Those of you who haven't had an opportunity to visit our hospital since graduation will indeed need an escort to help you find your way about, for the improvements and changes that have taken place are simply unbelievable and oh! so wonderful—almost makes you wish you could start training all over again. We are glad our hospital is growing with the times and continues to rate at the top of hospital hit parade.

As I've said, 25 years doesn't seem so long but I'm told at least one of our members has joined the dignified? Grandma ranks. Ann O'Malley Hurd has three grand children. Ann we are proud of you and happy for you.

I'm so sorry that every member of our class could not be present for this truly happy occasion. Mildred has letters and notes from many of our classmates who could not be here. Nelle Tiffany Enlow asked me to convey her greetings to each of you. She had looked forward to being with us for this Homecoming but she and her husband are still in Africa and don't plan to return until early next year. She wishfully expresses the hope that she may be with us when we celebrate our 50th anniversary.

Knowing you are all eager to sit and chat with old friends I shall bring this little dissertation to a close—but before I do I have a confession to make: I really should not be talking to you at all for that honor rightfully belongs to the president of the class of 1930, Margaret Hamilton Rose. Now that it is all over I can truthfully say "Thank you Margaret for letting me speak in your place.

My thanks again for a lovely evening. See you all in 1980.

*Mrs. Curth:*

Since we are an organization which depends greatly on our young people, it is you, the members of the Class of 1955 whom I address now. Since so many of you are here tonight, it is in some way indicative of your feelings towards the School of Nursing. Nursing, of course, is your primary obligation, but there is another, also, which you should attempt to fulfill. Your Alumnae Association needs YOU! It is important to us to have you as members, and without your interest it is difficult to achieve our aims. Every individual graduate, whether of the Class of 1955, 1930, or 1905, stimulates a certain amount of activity, and every effort each one of you puts forth in the group, helps us to make our organization an interesting and a profitable one. Each one of us is now caught in a net of indecision and insecurity, as is the



whole world, and it is up to you and all of us to help establish fairness and equality. To work effectively in a world-wide group to this end, we must start that work by working together in a smaller group, different though its objectives may be.

We are expecting YOU sometime in the near future.

1906 — 1955



### Miss Maude Gooch

Through the years, one tradition at St. Luke's has never changed. That tradition is a very capable, winsome lady by the name of Maude Gooch. The confidence and respect felt for her at St. Luke's has grown many times over. For almost 35 years, she has given of her time on our Relief Committee with a kind and helping hand to all that were in need of her services. Her many years of service as night supervisor bring back memories of her keen observations and stern but understanding manner, which gave the feeling to all that when Miss Gooch was called everything would be all right. Whether in the delivery room or on the floors, her impartiality and devotion to the patient's welfare were instilled as a shining light for all to follow.

More than words can say, we'll miss you, Maude.



## And So They Were Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Malichek announce the marriage of their daughter, Amelia to Ross Aldrich on March 5, 1955 in Chicago, Ill. Amelia is a 47A.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Russell announce the marriage of their daughter Roberta to Einar Nordahl on August 14, 1954 in Los Angeles, Calif. Roberta is a 46A.

Mrs. Katherine Kimball announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary to John Ludlow on April 23, 1955 in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Mary is a 52B.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hensel announce the marriage of their daughter, Ardath to Edwin Williamson on April 16, 1955 in Western Springs, Ill. Ardath is a 54A.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryder announce the marriage of their daughter, Marion to William Kaukol on April 23, 1955 in Chicago, Ill. Marion is a 53A.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller announce the marriage of their daughter Anne Louise to Theodore Thompson on May 5, 1955 at La Salle, Ill. Anne is a 53A.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stark announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary to Gerald Fox on May 21, 1955 in Gary, Ind. Mary is a 55B.

## IN MEMORIAM

The Alumnae Association extends its deepest sympathy to Margaret Strong Markel (19) in the loss of her husband recently.

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following nurses in the Alumnae Association:

Marijane Holderness Montgomery

—1945

Gretchen Sautter Ytterberg—1952

## BIRTH-O-GRAMS

James and Phyliss Lind Best announce the arrival of Carolyn Sue Best, born April 16, 1955. Wt. 8 lbs. 12 oz. Phyliss is a 48B.

Amy Louise arrived Palm Sunday, April 13, 1955 to gladden the hearts of her mommy and daddy, Stella and Louis Albanese. Wt. 7 lbs. 1 oz. Her mommy is the former Stella Konecko 41A.

Gwen and Don Baker announce the arrival of Gary Michael on April 26, 1955. Wt. 8 lbs. 11 oz. Gwen Reed 1953B is his proud mommy.

Gregory Harold arrived for Wendell and Marion Reinhart on April 10, 1955. Wt. 7 lbs. 12½ oz. Hair—red. Marion Wilson 53B is his proud mommy.

Joan and Joe Halla announce the arrival of Margaret Mary on March 24, 1955. Wt. 6 lbs. 6½ oz. Joan is the former Joan Wolff 53B.

Ray and Arlene Dommick Walter announce the arrival of Linda Carol on April 24, 1955. Wt. 8 lbs. 7½ oz. Arlene is a 52A.

Susan Elizabeth arrived May 7, 1955 for Jo Ann Berg and George Sweet. Wt. 6 lbs. 15 oz. Jo Ann is a 52B.

Ray and Sally Ashton Schakel announce the arrival of Peggy Ashton on April 27, 1955. Wt. 7 lbs. 3½ oz. Sally is a 50B.

Susan Marie arrived April 28, 1955 at the home of Robert and Jeanne Giese Welcker. Wt. 7 lbs. Jeanne is a 48A.

Willard and Jean Forman Buetow announce the arrival of James Patrick on April 30, 1955. Jean is a 53A.

## DID YOU KNOW . . .

that St. Lukes Hospital of Chicago has the largest organized Alumnae Association in the middle west.

that the First District, A.N.A. of Chicago is the largest in the United States.



## YEARBOOKS

Our sincere and deepest apologies to all our graduates for the omissions and mistakes that slipped by in the printing of our 1955 Yearbook. The putting together of the material in the Yearbook is a tremendous job and many of the nurses who contracted to secure the names and addresses for their respective classes failed to follow through. In the future Journals, we will attempt to correct these mistakes that slipped by. *YOU* can help us prevent this from happening again by *volunteering your assistance* in the collection of material for the next Yearbook.

**Please Address All News Items To:**

**MRS. BERNICE HOUSE**

**8957 South Aberdeen      Chicago 20, Ill.**

Please include maiden name, if married, and your year of graduation. This will be greatly appreciated and will contribute to the accuracy of the news items. It will also be greatly appreciated if you will print the names in your news items.





## ST. LUKE'S ALUM







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## St. Luke's Alumnae News

1895—Jessie Keys (95) and Julia Dawson (95) sent their heartiest congratulations to all the Alumnae members to be honored at the Alumnae buffet. Miss Keys resides in San Francisco, Calif., and Miss Dawson in Toronto, Canada.

1905—Miss Salome Dyson (05) sent her deepest regrets that because of ill health she would be unable to attend the Alumnae buffet.

Madeline Smith (05) writes "Chicago is a long way from Saranac Lake and when one arrives at the age of 78, one doesn't take such jaunts easily. I am not ill, just a victim of inertia. It is a great disappointment not to attend our 50th anniversary but I am sure that the class of 1905 will be ably represented."

1908—Alison B. Robertson (08) regretted that distance makes it impossible for her to attend the buffet and Homecoming but sends her best wishes to all.

Margaret Buckley (08) writes "I regret that I will be unable to attend the buffet supper. Please give my greetings to anyone who is there who may remember the class of 1908. Recently I visited the Nurses cottage at the Veterans Hospital at Los Angeles and had a nice visit with Miss Agnew, a Michael Reese graduate, member of Unit 14."

1914—Kathryn Hiatt Thomas (14) regrets that she is unable to make the Alumnae buffet but she is unable to take leave of her job at this time. She sends her best regards to all.

1915—Ida Swanson Peterson (15) was unable to attend the buffet but extends her good wishes to all the Alumnae members especially those of the 1915 class.

(We're sorry the list of graduates who were unable to attend the buffet is very incomplete as not all the notes were forwarded to the Journal.)

1917—Madeline McConnell (17) our former director of St. Luke's School of Nursing was unable to attend the buffet and homecoming as she was on her way to Pennsylvania to give the commencement address at the school of Miss Josephine Gilbert (24).

1922—Bina Davies Glynn (22) writes

"It is with a heavy heart that I came to realize that another commencement will come and go and I will not be there to have even a peep in on it. In the distant future I'm hoping to part with a nice big gall stone. Otherwise my chief impairment of health is a mild arthritis. A great deal of loneliness has come my way with the passing of my brother, Dr. R. E. Davies. Many knew him at St. Luke's. We knew he had a heart condition which could cause trouble, yet we did not realize how much damage had already been done until after he died. His only son is carrying on where he had been, in Spring Valley. I have been doing private duty in our local hospital. As I was away from the work for several years it is both hard and interesting to get back to new medicines and procedures. Nurses on the staff are very kind in explaining and helping where I need it. I also give hypos and nursing care to people who need something that only requires only an hour or so."

1924—Rose Stettler (24) was a patient in the endowed rooms recently.

1925—Eda Stensland (25) sends her heartiest congratulations to the new graduates, the "Silver" and "Golden" anniversary classes as well as her own classmates of 1925 who are celebrating their thirtieth anniversary. She's thinking of you all and sends her best regards to every St. Luker present.

1929—Margaret Arnott (29) was a guest of honor at a luncheon given by the United Airlines recently observing the 25th anniversary of the airline stewardess service. Margaret was one of the eight stewardesses who started flying in May, 1930. Miss Arnott is now employed as an office nurse in Del Norte, Colorado.

1930—From Mrs. Ada Ritz Crocker former director of nurses at St. Luke's and honorary Alumnae member came warm regards to each and everyone, on our Silver Anniversary. She would loved to have been with us. We missed her, as we feel she's our special friend! Her guidance throughout our training will always be remembered. Best wishes, go to her from all of us of 1930.

Greetings and regrets from classmates far and near:

Beulah Ditloe Spencer  
 Ruby Glowe Philbeck  
 Mabel Littlejohn Littlejohn  
 Florence Noble Fox  
 Florence Klein Peters  
 Lois Bliss Stephens  
 Alice Davies Brinkman  
 Rhoda Ford Mermell  
 Marion Harrington Chancellor  
 Winnie Hees  
 Kathryn Mead  
 Dorothy Oxley Wolrath  
 Helen Smith Blanton  
 Nell Tyfany Enlon  
 Elso Timm  
 Alice Tollifson Cavanaugh  
 Virginia While Merrik  
 Nancy High Poppen  
 Alice Woldring Dreyer

Esther Rohswell Carson who started with us, but finished in 1929, sent warm greetings to all.

The class of 1930 are presenting a Master Vu-Graph to the school of nursing in memory of the late Elizabeth Everett Ludeman (1930) for her untiring work with retarded children.

Due to ill health, Winnie Hees was unable to make it this year to be with her class at the buffet but sends her warmest personal regards to all.

Virginia Tracy Gregg (30) writes "Sorry I won't be able to make it to the buffet but if Texas wasn't so far I'd be able to manage it more easily. I would love to see everyone again as its been ages since we have had any news of any of our old St. Luke's friends. My husband was a former St. Luke's interne so we are both interested. My roommate was Harriet Witmer and I don't know where she is now. Maybe if someone from our class has time, all the absentee members would love to be briefed on the news of the ones who did get to come. We love Kerrville except for the drought and current dust storms. We have two daughters, one a freshman at the U. of Texas, majoring in piano and the other in the eighth grade."

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton (Helen Smith 30) send a hearty "Hi" to all her classmates. Their son is graduating from high school this spring.

1939—Bessie Ebert Buck (39B)

writes "We have only one five year old boy. Presently we own and manage a 45 unit apartment building, in the lower Queen Anne area but are in the process of building a new home on Magnolia Bluff with some view of the sound. I do wish some of the 39 class members would write a line about themselves for the Journal. I would love to see them too if they happen to visit Seattle." Mrs. Buck's address is 617 3rd Ave. West, Seattle, Wash.

Bessie Ebert Buck (39) writes "Is there any reason why annual homecoming cannot be the first or second week in June? There must be many who like myself have children in school until June. Although I wouldn't make the long trip every year, I do manage to get back to Illinois every two or three years. I do hope to make it sometime soon." ANY COMMENTS ON HER SUGGESTION? WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR SUGGESTIONS ON HOW WE CAN INTEREST MORE ALUMNAE IN ATTENDING OUR BUFFET.

1944A—Captain Evelyn F. Van Deventer (44A) writes from Japan that she is now Chief Nurse of the 374th Tac. Hospital located 23 miles southwest of Tokyo. Her dispensary services an Air Force Base and much of their work is with dependents. "Left handed driving and the taxis, bicycles, motorcycles and three wheelers drive one crazy. Munich was bad enough but this is worse." Capt. Van Deventer is now in her 11th year of military service.

Erma Page (44A) was married on May 1st to Burt Lewis and went to Florida and Naussu on their honeymoon. On return to Chicago they will take up residence at 6043 N. Kenmore. Best wishes, Erma.

Bernice Carlson Amador (44A) and family have taken themselves to new quarters in their own home at 6723 No. Drake, Lincolnwood, Illinois.

Elaine Anderson Suhr (44A) has another addition to her family: Richard born in December.

Mona Moughton (44A) is deep in her studies of psychiatric nursing in England. She is there on a Fullbright scholarship.

1944—June Larson Davis (44) writes "We've just completed a long move



from the Pacific to Ft. Genning, Ga. We have bought a new house in Columbus and think we'll settle down for awhile. We hope so at any rate for moving with two small children is not an easy task. 'Q' is 19½ months and Tura Anne is 6½ months. I think that it is easier on them than on us. Our new address is 227 Collins Dr., Columbus, Ga."

1946—Roberta Russell (46A) was married in Los Angeles to Einar Nordahl on August 14, 1954. "We had a beautiful church wedding and my parents, sister and brother-in-law were able to be here from Indiana. I am working for the Pacific Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. June 10, 1955 my husband and I sail on the U.S. United States for a nine week vacation in Europe."

1947—Lynn Temple Dressler (47A) visited Margaret Swanson Lennarson the first weekend in April.

1948—Only three of the 48B's were able to be present at the buffet supper. Dorothy Menneche, Catherine Keefe and Bernice House visited with two of our former classmates, Susie Moss and Elaine Fischer. Elaine is working for a building contractor in Racine, Wis., and is really enjoying those 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. hours. Eleanor Retza Zietz (48B) came up to Chicago from Kansas City for the graduation of her sister, Winnie Retza from St. Luke's. Winnie was awarded one of the Medical ANA Surgical Nursing Awards at the commencement exercises. Ellie has another sister who is a junior at Presbyterian Hospital. Debbie and I visited the Zietz's in K.C. recently for two days. They have finished a beautiful recreation room in the basement.

1950—Janice Spohn (50B) is with the V.N.A. in Cleveland, Ohio.

Elna Dahlenberg Tetich (50B) is living at home with her two children while her husband finishes his Army hitch in Germany.

Gretchen Brown Ohivall (50B), Snead and Dee are awaiting completion of their new home being built in Houston, Texas. After March her new address will be 1234 Manville Rd., Timbergrove Manor, Houston 8, Texas.

Lloyd and Colleen Comitts Miller (50) are still living in Beloit, Wis., and are now the proud parents of two children, Susan, age three and Michael, 4 months.

Grace Piper (50) writes "Jan Spohn, 50B, is now with the Cleveland VNA, where Grace Schlener Piper, 50A, is finishing her third year. Ruth Braner Baker, 50B, husband, Lou, and twin boys are in Cleveland, too, as of last fall. We had a nice visit from Ruth Renne, 50A, Dee Sailor, 49B, in March. Now let's hear about the rest of you!"

1951B—Thanks to Julie Wells Meine for the following news. After a recent get-together of some of the class of 1951B, we were able to assemble the following news items about most of our classmates. The group still at St. Luke's includes Lee Bianchi, who is head nurse on Main 15; Merry Fujihara Omoir, who is working in the Pediatric Clinic; Elsie Nikkla and Ruth Polacek, both in Obstetrics; and Julie Wells Meine, now head nurse on C Floor. Dona Gilbo is leaving St. Luke's after April 1st to assume duties as Dr. De Takatas' office nurse. Others still in Chicago are Dorothy Brooke, at Children's Memorial, and Florence Glaw from whom we have had no recent news. Marilyn Delfs is working at Ford Motors and living at home in Tingley Park. Also at home in Oak Park is Yvonne Del Margo, who works in the recovery room at Hines Veterans Hospital.

Pat McGrath Pellicore and Ray, with Michael and Susie, are looking forward to a new member of the family in August, and house-hunting in the Chicago suburbs. Virginia Myroup Zwitt and Hal announce the arrival of another boy March 25. They are building a home in Evergreen Park, where Dorothy Smith Wainwright and Duncan Senior and Junior also now reside. Dorothy Stroth Julianni and Joe live outside of Harvey, Illinois, where she is busy with nursing duties. In Cicero, Illinois, Shirley May Kaskowitz and Ernie are expecting the stork very soon. A new arrival for Janice Comstock Wilson and Herb in Oaklawn was delivered March 16. Beverly Outram Robinson and Louis are ex-

pecting their second baby any time now. They are in Gardner, Illinois, with son Martin. Sorry we don't have any recent news from Marilyn Hallberg and husband. When last heard from, Jean Hansen and hubby were in Elmhurst. Marilyn Bething and husband are living in Peoria now.

From neighboring states comes the following news. Maurine Focke McCreedy and Don in Milwaukee are expecting the end of April. Stephen and Nicola keep them busy. Another Wisconsin couple are Alberta Weygandt Valkonen and Eero, who live in Fort Atkinson, with Peter and little Kathy. Sally Ann Yeomans is in Albion, Michigan, finishing studies for her degree. She has matrimonial plans for around September. In St. Joseph, Michigan, Shirley Radde Gano and Bill are expecting soon. Joanne Kellan Anderson and Arnold are living in Negunee, Michigan. Others in Illinois include Shirley Douglas Veers and John, and Donny, who are in Urbana, awaiting a call from Uncle Sam; and in Rockford live Joyce Erwin Severson and Jack, with Susie and Johnnie, as well as Lucille Kubasik LaPlante, Harry, and little Lindy and Gary.

Joan Price Rosner and Marsh are in Iowa City where he pursues graduate work. Their first, Harold Michael, was born February 10. Bonnie Clegg lives and works in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Over in Columbus, Ohio, Joyce Henderson Egan and John welcomed their first arrival, John Robert, on March 5. Madge Hazlett Johns and Bill are still in Kansas City, Kansas, with youngsters Donny and Janice Ruth. Still in Boston is Joanne Bruce, who likes her work at Massachusetts General. Rita Dickson Bender is in North Carolina with husband and son. He is in the army. Jeanne Gray Fredrich and Bud, now in Fairhope, Alabama, were delighted with newly arrived Elissa Ann. Enjoying Miami, Florida, are Nancy Jordan Berry and son, where she works as a recovery room nurse. Nancy Stephens Hayes is in Texas, where Bob is awaiting his discharge from the Army in June. Karen is now walking and talking. In Texas are several others, Joyce Shaw and

her two boys, while husband Jim expects release from service in August. Ruth Hersekorn is an Air Force Nurse and so is Juanita Howle. Nita is soon to be transferred from Texas to Chanute Field, where she will be able to study at the University of Illinois. Lois Hansen Shearer and Tom have recently found a two-bedroom apartment in New Orleans, and are busy with other plans for the new arrival. Out in the Southwest, we heard that Carol Jensen and her mother were enjoying Tucson, Arizona. Carolyn Kappe Gibson and Dick, and nine months old Richie, will be leaving Albuquerque, New Mexico, in July for Wisconsin. This completes our tour around the country visiting our classmates. Let's hear from all of you more often.

1952—Lt. Lois Wonn (52) writes "I'll be going overseas as an AF nurse after spending a year in Texas. I was fortunate enough to get an assignment in Merry Old England. My new address will be:

2/Lt. Lois H. Wonn  
7505th USAF Hosp.  
APO 232  
New York, N. Y."

Therese Kaszuba (52) writes "Since January, have been traveling all over the Northeast Air Command. Was originally stationed at Thule, Greenland but after 3 weeks, I was transferred from the northern-most inhabited part of the world to southern Greenland, namely Narsarssuak. In order to get there, they shipped me thru Goose Bay, Labrador and Newfoundland.

Have been enjoying the experience immensely, too much so to mind the cold. It is spring here now, by the way. They say the summers are lovely with flowers, galore. I am looking forward to that.

Was fortunate enough to spend last week in Denmark, Scotland, and Iceland. It was a most interesting and valuable experience, accompanying a patient to his home in Copenhagen. We traveled part of the way in a military plane especially designed for evacuating patients. To be sure, it was exciting.

Lt. Wonn, incidentally, is at



present on her way for a year's tour of duty in England."

1953A—Ila Honholt Raven and Ken are back in Texas awaiting the stork. They have an apartment in or near Houston but their address isn't handy at this time. A son, Mark John, born April 24, 1955.

We hear from Germany that Willard and Jean Forman Buetow are also expectant parents come sometime in May.

On Saturday April 23, Marion Ryder was married to William Kaukol at St. Dorothy's Church in Chicago. "Mar" and Bill will live in Tucson, Arizona. Present at the wedding was Margaret Winkler who was one of the bridal attendants, Corky Rentschler, May Omura, Joe McAlpin Hodnik, Arlene Lenzini Nannini, and Georgia Zupan. We had quite a gab fest catching up on all the latest news.

Arlene Lenzini Nannini and Enzo are settled in their apartment in Highwood and are expecting in October.

Joe McAlpin Hodnik and Iggie have moved. They now live at 925 Lincoln St., Waukegan, Illinois.

Heard from Jim and Pat Nielsen Hopkins recently. They're just fine. Little Jimmie is growing fast and quite active, keeping Pat on the run. Jimmie will have a little brother or sister next September.

Jack and Peg Layden Denton are through painting, decorating and furniture buying for their apartment in Kokomo, Indiana and now have started making ready for the stork come July. They have a daughter, Leslie, who is a year old.

Willie King Maloy and Doug have bought a house in southern Illinois around Fairfield.

Ray and Barbara Weidman Clements are living in Maywood, Illinois. They have a son, Michael Ray, five months old.

Louise Jones is still working for the Santa Fe Railroad as a Courier Nurse. Likes her job very much. Her travels take her from Chicago to Houston, Texas, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Her home is in Matteson, Illinois.

Nancy Lamb Kisielius and May Omura are Visiting Nurses in Chicago. May recently attended Loyola

and obtained her certification. Nancy and Al live on the south side of Chicago.

De De Wainford still talks very enthusiastically about Japan. She and her family are living in Yokohama and De De is a civilian employee in one of the Army hospitals there. She has done a lot of sight-seeing and some mountain climbing. Her letters are like travel logs.

Thank you, Georgia Zupan for all the news.

### *To St. Luke's Alumnae:*

We the class of 1930 extend our thanks for a wonderful Anniversary Buffet. Everyone present had a wonderful time.

See you in 1980!

Chairman,  
Mildred Belder

### **Scholarship and Loan**

Total number of Scholarship and Loan Awards granted to date, each for \$65.

Doris Malbo—1947

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The awards are available at any time beginning on or after starting either full or part time work. Anyone interested please contact the chairman or any member of the committee.

Mary Merchant, chairman  
Nancy Allen  
Leone Vetren  
Alice Sanderson  
Susan Yeomans

### **YEARBOOKS**

Please contact Miss Rosemary Scott if you have failed to receive your Alumnae Yearbook due to changing your address. All members who have paid their '55 dues are entitled to receive this edition and we want to send it to you. Will you help us? Please write Miss Rosemary Scott, 5455 Blackstone Ave., Chicago 15, Ill.

### **ATTENTION!!**

Please do not use self addressed envelopes marked for 605 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill., Room 418. They are obsolete and may be returned to you as NOT AT THAT ADDRESS.

## ALUMNAE PERSONALITIES



### Scholarship and Loan Committee Chairman Mary Everett Merchant

The Scholarship and Loan Committee has had a very hard working and capable chairman at its head these past two years. Mrs. Merchant and her committee have done a tremendous job not only in granting these awards for further educational study but in publicizing the fact that these awards are available to Alumnae members. Mary too has given a great deal of her time in the past to the Alumnae not only as its president for two terms but in many other capacities.

Mary Everett Merchant was born and raised in St. Joseph, Michigan. Upon graduation from high school, she studied music for two years. But with the changing times after World War I and an earlier ever present desire for nursing, the music career was placed second and she entered St. Lukes, graduating in the 1921 class. The years following graduation were mainly devoted to private duty until Sept. 1944 when she became head nurse of the EENT Dept. of the out patient clinic, a position she still holds. Mary likes the ever changing clientele and the many challenges in that position.

For many years Mrs. Merchant worked in the Alumnae, district and state organizations, holding offices in each of them. With the great interest and help of Harriet Fulmer, then president of the Alumnae, the St. Luke's Private Duty Forum came to life under their combined efforts.

Outdoor life, fishing, picnics, etc., come high on her list of hobbies. Reading, music and TV with a bit of canasta help to pass her small amount of spare time very rapidly.



## ALUMNAE PERSONALITIES



### History of Nursing Committee Chairman

### CHARLOTTE BAUMGARTNER

Many Alumnae members are not aware that the Alumnae Association is continuously compiling data on the history of our school of nursing. These year by year accounts may be used in the coming years and are a very important link in connecting the past with the future. Charlotte Lange Baumgartner heads this important work and is never too busy to help with other Alumnae jobs when asked.

Charlotte was born and raised in Joliet, Illinois. After careful investigation of the nursing schools in the area, the wide spread reputation of St. Luke's won her to Chicago, where she entered St. Luke's in the fall of 1949, graduating in the 52B class. Upon graduation she worked two years in the pediatric division of the Morton Clinic.

Bill and Charlotte Baumgartner were married in 1952 and are now awaiting the arrival of the first addition to their family. Bill is an M.E. and employed by the Teletype Corporation. A 35mm camera taking colored slides is the main hobby of the Baumgartners. Hiking also comes high on the list. Charlotte is also learning to sew and come next year you can expect to see the tinst Baumgartner in the latest creations.

# STANDING COMMITTEES—1955

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### An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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## THE BLESSING IN OMNIBUS GLORIFICETUR DEUS

### THE BLUE CROSS PRAYER

Most merciful God, whose Blessed Son, Jesus Christ didst minister to the sick and suffering and didst also command his disciples to take up the Cross and follow him: grant to us Thy servants so to imitate Thy son, that we may be loving, pitiful and faithful in all our ministrations to Thy sick servants, support us in our work, shield us from temptation, help us to live in sympathy one with another, and at last bring us to Thy rest, through the same Thy Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

Since 1896 the Blue Cross on the left sleeve has been part of the St. Luke's uniform.

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## ELECTION NEWS

Like to know a little about your candidates for the forthcoming election? Your nominating chairman Mrs. Margaret Lennarson collected these facts so that you may know a little about your candidates. Be sure and VOTE!

### First Vice President

1. Mrs. Eleanor Spliethoff Kato  
Mrs. Kato graduated in 1949. She worked on Smith 5 for 9 months; then on M12 as assistant head nurse for one year; then in the GU clinic for two years. Now Mrs. Kato is a housewife with two children.
2. Mrs. Lucille Schenck Narva  
Mrs. Narva graduated in 1930. She worked at private duty, general duty, relief night supervisor and at present is employed as head nurse on M16 at St. Luke's. She has been our first Vice-President for several years.

### Recording Secretary

1. Miss Sally Zeeman  
Miss Zeeman graduated in 1945. She has worked at St. Luke's since graduation in various capacities. She was head nurse on M11; supervisor on medical-surgical floors; clinical instructor in medical nursing and is now Associate Director in Education. Miss Zeeman received her Bachelor of Philosophy degree from Northwestern University and her Master of Arts degree from the University of Chicago. Miss Zeeman has been recording secretary of the Alumnae Association for four years. Prior to that she has been chairman of the Nominating Committee and chairman of the Program Committee besides serving on other committees.
2. Miss Elaine Worthington  
Miss Worthington graduated in 1950. She has worked as an industrial nurse; in psychiatry at St. Luke's; and is now an instructor in basic nursing at St. Luke's. Miss Worthington received her Bachelor of Science degree from Bradley University in Peoria.

### Membership Committee

1. Mrs. Margaret Swanson Lennarson  
Mrs. Lennarson graduated in 1947. She worked as Head Nurse on Main 15 and was supervisor and

Clinical Instructor at St. Luke's 1952-54. Margaret received her Bachelor of Nursing Degree in 1951 from N.U. Mrs. Lennarson was president of the Alumnae Association 1952-54 and Nominating Chairman 1954-55. Margaret is a housewife with three children.

2. Miss Lorraine Kratochuil  
Miss Kratochuil graduated in 1953. She has worked at St. Luke's since graduation. She has been shift charge nurse on B Floor; head nurse on M12; team nurse on Main; and since January of this year has been clinical instructor in medical surgical nursing. Miss Kratochuil has her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois.

### Nominating Committee

1. Mrs. Dorothy Dimock Palfi  
Mrs. Palfi graduated in 1949. She worked in Psychiatry at St. Luke's and was head nurse there for two years. Now Mrs. Palfi is a housewife with two children.
2. Mrs. Marion Schulze Byrne  
Mrs. Byrne graduated in 1949. She has worked in the nursery at Holy Cross Hospital; in OB in Waterloo, Iowa. Mrs. Byrne is now a housewife with two children.

### Press and Publications Committee

1. Mrs. Lucy Pistille Tyner  
Mrs. Tyner graduated in 1951. She worked as a general duty nurse at St. Luke's; and as a visiting nurse for the city of Chicago. Mrs. Tyner is now a housewife with two children.

### Historical Souvenir Committee

1. Mrs. Elizabeth Weeks Griffith  
Mrs. Griffith graduated in 1951. She worked as staff nurse and head nurse at Wesley Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Griffith is now a housewife with one child.

### Scholarship and Loan Committee

1. Mrs. Mary Everett Merchant  
Mrs. Merchant graduated in 1921. She has done private duty nursing and has been in the clinic at St. Luke's for 11 years. Mrs. Merchant has been President of the Alumnae Association for two terms; has been chairman of the press and publications committee for two terms; and has served on many committees. She has also

been a member of the 1st District Board for 12 years; and secretary of the Illinois State Nurses Association for two years.

2. Mrs. Bernice Carlson Amador  
Mrs. Amador graduated in 1944. She worked at St. Luke's for two years; did general duty in San Francisco for two years; and did office nursing for two years. She is now a housewife, married to Dr. Amador and the mother of two children.

#### Member-at-Large

1. Miss Rosemary Scott  
Miss Scott graduated in 1929. Miss Scott has done private duty; has been night supervisor, done general duty and been head nurse in the clinic at St. Luke's; and is now office nurse for Dr. Baker. She has been Membership Chairman of the Alumnae Association. Miss Scott has also served on the Tuberculosis and Relief Committees of First District.
2. Mrs. Lois McCoy Wolff  
Mrs. Wolff graduated in 1949. She did general duty nursing at West Suburban for one year. Now she is a housewife with two children.
3. Mrs. Bernice Bochman House  
Mrs. House graduated in 1948. She worked in Psychiatry at St. Luke's; was head nurse in Psychiatry at Hillcrest Hospital in Tulsa, Okla. and did office nursing for a year. Bernice, a widow, keeps house for her Dad and has a little girl. She was press and publications chairman 1953-55.
4. Miss Muriel Stewart  
Miss Stewart graduated in 1949. She has worked as head nurse on M12 and was clinical instructor in surgical diseases at St. Luke's. She received her M.A. at the University of Chicago in 1953. Muriel was press and publications chairman 1951-53 and member-at-large 1953-55. Miss Stewart is now employed by the Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

## DID YOU KNOW

... the incoming class at St. Luke's registered with 103 students. This is the largest nursing class in the history of the hospital.

## And So They Were Wed

Joan Shaddon (52A) and Loren Knibbs were married on July 16, 1955 at Chicago, Ill.

Caroline Van Dyck (53B) and Pierre Verdet were married on July 30, 1955 at Chicago, Ill.

Lillian Vanderhagen (54B) and Lt. (j.g.) John Yarosh were married on July 2, 1955 at St. Charles, Ill.

Aona Lou Murray (55B) and Robert Lundgren were married on Aug. 27, 1955 at Crown Point, Ind.

Ellen Royer (55B) and Rommie Moore were married on Aug. 2, 1955 at Lombard, Ill.

Evelyn Liland (55B) and William Greathouse were married on Sept. 3, 1955 at Whiting, Ind.

Charlotte Gee (55B) and Charles Beath, Jr. were married on Aug. 20, 1955 at Chicago, Ill.

Marlene Polan (54A) and Robert Benson were married on Sept. 3, 1955 at Chicago, Ill.

Barbara Sundberg (55B) and Donald Brunswick were married on Sept. 3, 1955 at Negaunee, Mich.

Carol Habley (54B) and Loren Day were married on Sept. 3, 1955 at Brookfield, Ill.

Donna Adkins (52A) and Dr. Jack Riner were married on Aug. 6, 1955 at Spring Valley, Ill.

Catherine Keefe (48B) and James Holland were married on July 2, 1955 at Chicago, Ill.

Barbara Netherland (55A) and Rev. Merris Brady were married on June 26, 1955 at Des Plaines, Ill.

Donna Morton (55B) and Richard Akin were married on April 2, 1955 at Chicago, Ill.

Lois Clarke (54B) and William Phelps were married on June 11, 1955 at La Grange, Ill.

Lola Swatek (51A) and Herman Merkt were married on June 4, 1955 at Chicago, Ill.

Jane McArthur (54) and Robert Warner were married on Aug. 20, 1955 at Chicago, Ill.

Mary Lou Brechbill (54) and Donald Erickson were married on July 23, 1955 at Hammond, Ind.

Leonore Mattson (42) and Joseph Bonacci were married on Sept. 17, 1955 at Salt Lake City, Utah.



## REUNION NOTES ! ! !



### MARCH OF TIME — 1928

For a number of years several members of the class of 1928 have held an annual family picnic. On August 14th they met in the Coomes back yard (Carpie and Roy), Lois Grevetti Bernardie, Marg Stoner Cappa, Ruth Montgomery Luxem, Marg Lunbeck Elliott, Lucille Moore and a guest George Whiting were present.

The Elliotts, Bernardies, and Coomes families are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversaries this year and they with the Cappas, have children through, in, or ready for college.

One highlight of these picnics is the News Report, as can only be given by a group of St. Luke's Grads. One or more attends each annual Banquet, and after they have all pooled their information, a fairly good idea of the major part of the '28 class is presented. They too are wondering what has happened to the Round Robin letter started on its way in the fall of '53. Who has it?

Any of you who read this is invited to attend next year. Just let one of us know.

Nothing has been said about the above grads husbands, they enjoy it all (even the news) as much as the gals.

Please! you other 28ers send in your news so we may know what you are doing.

### REUNION — 1949A

The annual reunion of the 49A class was held in July at the suburban home of Willa (Vande Steeg) and Herm Nebel, and was brimful of children, chow and chatter.

From Villa Grove came Lois (Thayer) and Joe Keith with their



daughter Leslie. Lois is at present working in a doctor's office.

Pearl (Barwich) Gail and John Balde drove in from Racine, Wis. bringing a German pastry that was a big hit with everyone. A repeat next year, please, Pearl.

Lorry (Sobecki) and Chick Deerwester made the long trip from Kalamazoo, Mich. with their two children Susie and Chuckie. Most of us hadn't seen Lorry for several years so it was wonderful to have her with the group.

Jane (Nottleman) and Bob Schultz came from Harvard, and Bob was busy taking candid shots with his camera — hope he got some good pictures. They're "almost neighbors" Dotty (Knezevich) and Mary Mitrius with Joanie and Marty, Jr. came from their new home in Rockford, Ill. Dotty and Jane now can visit back and forth, comparing class news, no doubt.

From the Hyde Park area came Jean (Watson) Hawry and son Mark; and Dotty (Dimock) Palfi and son Steve. They, too, are neighbors since the Hawrys left Park Forest to move into a new apartment. We were sorry their husbands couldn't be with us but duty called!

Marge (Schiplock) and Bob Stuewe were there with daughter Nancy who has a vocabulary that amazed everyone — she is only 1½ years old!

Marybeth (Coleman) Mitchell, Paige and Otto Curth were present. Marybeth and daughters flew to Pennsylvania the next morning to visit family and friends. Otto drove out later and returned with his family. They are expecting their third child the last of September.

Our class reunion photographer, Allen Vande Werken with Hope

(Wilhelm) and their daughters Button and Nancy were with us. Everyone eagerly awaits the "family portrait" Allen takes each year. Thank you from all of us, Allen.

Joanie (Schulze) Byrne made a flying trip in from a cottage on Diamond Lake in Cassopolis, Mich. to attend the reunion with husband Chuck and daughters Cassy and Patty. Just can't miss these big to-dos!

Betsy (Ross) and Bob Plunkett with Tommy and Robbie were there. Betsy with the boys, was leaving in a few days for Diamond Lake where she planned to stay with Bob's parents. She and Joanie had a grand time rehashing the events of the reunion.

Letters from Pat (Gerhard) Hall, Lolly (DeLong) Brown, Barb (Brown) Hunter and Jean (Young) Olsen expressed their regrets at not being able to attend. Long distance made it impossible for Patty, Vancouver, Canada; and Lolly, Meridan, Conn. Barb and her family were on vacation visiting Guy's family in West Virginia; and Jean and Jay had just become parents of a beautiful daughter Jan in June. So you gals were excused, but we certainly did miss you.

From Marylee (Morgan) Hurtzer and Barb (Schinbeckler) Schnabel we heard nothing. Maybe next year, huh, girls?

Everyone looked just wonderful; their children are beautiful and their husbands charming. We really need these reunions to catch up on the past year's happenings. It was mentioned that a reunion without children might be refreshing and bring less confusion and more time to talk. Any comments, classmates? The thanks of everyone goes to Willa and Herm and their daughters Carol and Joanne who were marvelous hosts. Willa, in spite of a back injury, did a grand job, and we all appreciate it. Here's to the next year's reunion!



## NEWS OF THE ALUMNAE

1896—Kathryn Gruber (96) is moving to Chatham, N. J. from Chicago on October 1, 1955. Her new address will be 500 Main St., Apt. D9, Chatham, N. J.

1920—Mary Noonan Rankin and Luella Bailey Burns (20) were visitors in Chicago in September and had lunch with several of their classmates.

Sara Clark Meo (20) was a patient in 702 for surgery in Sept.

Fourteen Chicagoland members of 1920 class celebrated their 35th anniversary at a dinner at the Lake Shore Club on June 3, 1955. Present were:

Maurine Willett Goodwin  
Irene Smith  
Louise Roberts Schultz  
Greta Rissler Thayer  
Ella R. Riley  
Jessie Powers Schultz  
Elizabeth Pittman Mahan  
Bernice Harrigan  
Sadie Hagan Miller  
Hilda Ellis Schulze  
Alma Day Barnett  
Florence Campbell Croll  
Madge Boyington  
Gertrude Boehner Hunt

1925—Clipped from the Resolins Wyoming newspaper was the following concerning Mrs. Ruth Linbloom Luken (25). "A familiar face in the halls of RHS, especially to those who have aches and pains, is that of Mrs. Ingeborg Luken, school nurse for Rawlins Public Schools.

Mrs. Luken attended grade school and high school in Galesburg, Illinois — her home town. After graduating from high school she attended Knox College Conservatory of music where she studied piano for four years. She then went to Chicago, Illinois where she attended St. Luke's Hospital Training School. Here she took up student nursing for three years. She also did staff duty in the hospital where she majored in surgery and pediatrics.

The next five years was spent doing private duty nursing on the Gold Coast of Chicago. She accepted a call from the L.D.S. church and served as a missionary for two years in the North West and Canada. Upon returning to

Chicago she became employed by the University of Chicago Clinic in the Orthopedic and Pediatric Department.

. After this she attended George Williams College in Chicago and The University of Loyola where a B.S. was obtained.

The next summer was spent in her native home Stockholm, Sweden and a few weeks was spent at The Institute of Public Health of Stockholm. Then nine years was spent at Geneva, Ill., as the city and school nurse."

Mrs. Nance McDonald McKay (25) had lunch with Ruth Linbloom Luken (25) and her son while the latter was on a trip thru the east.

1933—Marian Keck Frey writes "My husband, six children and myself have moved from our former location in Nevada City, Calif. to Sacramento, Calif. Our reason for moving? Our children were of the age where we would have been forced to put them in boarding schools in order to afford them the proper education. With our present home we are able to have them with us and still receive the same education. My husband and I are planning to attend the American College of Surgeons Congress Oct. 30 thru Nov. 4 at the Conrad Hilton in Chicago. I am looking forward to seeing some St. Luke's gals thereabouts."

1934—Nina Callahan Skorcz (34) writes: "Guess I should keep on traveling eh? I do better about writing then. Delle Valentine met me in New York. She and her daughter Sunny drove our car up. They waited three hours for us in the customs shed. We stayed in New York two days — saw "Pajama Game" and "Tea House of the August Moon." That is the best play I have ever seen. So glad we saw it before David Wayne took off for ten weeks.

Delle and Sunny stayed a week with us here and then left for Clearwater. The next week Mary Lou and Kelsie Reaves bought another house and I helped pack up, move and unpack them. Last Saturday was my first free day and Nancy and I went to see "Gone

with the Wind." Sat thru it twice and loved it. The Fedders had driven up from Norfolk while we were out so they stayed at a motel but were here most of Sunday. It is hot as Hades here this week-end, am not budging out of the house unless to a movie to keep cool. We just gave Butch, our cat, a bath. Cooled him off and heated us up. He doesn't like it a bit and howls so pitifully. He gave Nancy a nip on the arm too.

We arrived home on Thursday the 19th and Jim called from San Francisco on Friday night. Said the ship came in early on August 6. He will be in and out until Jan. 4 when they will go out on another cruise. He expects to stay on the ship for that, but will come home on leave next month. It will be a year since he left, and that is a long time. Am glad we had our European trip to keep us busy.

We did have a wonderful time abroad and maybe it was fortunate the weather was cold and rainy all but the last three weeks before Paris (that was cold and rainy too). You can put on clothes easier than take them off. We never had a hot day, so that we perspired, all the time we were gone. Nancy has a silver charm bracelet with a charm from almost every city we visited. Bought her a darling musical compact, gold with a relief map of Switzerland and the main cities on it, and a three piece suit in Ireland.

1934—Marcella Aden Moulton (34) was a patient in the endowed rooms recently.

Hattie Schmalz writes "At present I am getting ready to go to the State of Washington on my vacation. Will stay a few days with my brother Bill and family then another Nurse and I will just go sight seeing.

I must tell you I had something on my mind that prompted me to write. If you know any nurse that is willing and able to work, and has a yen to come to the South West the Indian hospitals have many vacancies. Some of the hospitals are small and isolated, some are pretty good size and are located near fair sized cities.

The starting salary is \$3,410 — for a Staff Nurse. Yes and Con-

gress just passed the bill for a 7½ c raise. I don't know what that would total up to for a 40 hour a week, 8 hour day. 13 days annual leave until after the first 3 years. Sick leave with pay.

If you know any one that is interested, have them write to:

Miss Geraldine Quinn  
Nursing Consultant  
Indian Health  
Sub Area Office  
U.S.P.H.S.

Widow Rock, Arizona

All of the Health Activities go under U.S. Public Health Service come July 1, but the nurses do not have to apply for a commission. They will go under Civil Service.

The climate is better than Chicago and a car is very nice to own."

1937—Beulah Landis Ferrari (37) was a patient in the endowed rooms recently.

1939A—Margene Draves Reeder (39A) writes "I'm wondering what has happened to all of my classmates. Seems like there is hardly any news about us. Our 2 boys, age 8 and 10 are busy making new friends, learning new games, etc. My husband and I are busy learning to garden, Florida style." Margene and her family recently moved to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

1940—Maribeth Harper Bretzing and family have recently moved to Brownsburg, Ind. Says Marie Edson (40) Capt. A.N.C. who is stationed at Ft. Benj. Harrison gets over to see them occasionally.

1945—Captain Beverly Bochman A.N.C. (45B) recently flew to Calif. to visit some fellow army nurses who were stationed with her in Korea. Bev. is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas and is finishing up her degree work at night school.

1946—Wilma Bennington is in charge of the hospital at Tuba City, Ariz.

1947A—Sybaline Buurstra Gross (47A) stopped by Schweppe during Sept. and visited with Mrs. Bell. They are moving back to Wis. to set up their own business. Sybaline has three girls.

Mary Montgomery (47A) is doing private duty nights at St. Luke's. Allison "Sunny" Myers (47A) is back to her supervising and teaching OR at St. Luke's after a wonderful vacation in Europe.



She has seen Margaret Broderson (47A) who is night supervisor at Evanson Hospital. Lynn Temple Dressler (47A) stopped by to see the Lennarsons several times this summer. They are all fine. Helen Elfverson Bapple (47A) and her family stopped by recently to see the Lennarsons. Irene Dekker Woods (47A) and her family are vacationing in Chicago. Irene looks real good. She said that she had seen both Mary Ann Green Polson (47B) and Isabelle Gottschalk (47B) down south. Irene is working in the OR at a hospital near Bellaire, Texas. Jean Peterson Pierzchala (47A) is now working for Dr. Andrews in his respiration lab at St. Luke's. She and Ted have moved out to Olympia Fields. Jean is in her last year at N.U.

Mary Schatka Fishleigh (47A) and Margaret Swanson Lennarson (47A) were on Smith 5 at the same time recently and had a good time visiting. Mary has two boys. She vacationed in Kaukanna, Wisc. and was there during the height of the polio epidemic. Miriam Renniche O'Neil (47A) was working at the hospital there while on summer vacation. Miriam and her husband live in Revere, Mass. and she is employed at the hospital there. Mary says that Pat Anderson Keeler (47A) had called her while in Chicago. Pat likes Florida very well.

Nan Shadden Kerner (47A) and family drove to Calif. for their vacation. She visited with Mary Wark Kellar (47A) in El Centro. Mary has a girl and a boy. She also talked with Marion Ruckle Jones who is busy with her three girls and a new home. She also visited with Doris "Tiny" Wittbecker Butler (47A) in Albuquerque, N. M. Tiny has 3 boys and a girl.

1948—Jeanne Spratley Stewart (48A) heard from Pat Blatt Millikan (48A) that her husband was setting up an OB practice in Oakland, Calif. "Sprat" is pretty busy these days with three boys.

Adrienne Allison Roberts (48B) visited her folks in Chicago recently. Adrienne has 2 cute boys, Peter  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years and David, 9 months, also a somewhat large dog named George. The Roberts are the proud owner of a new station

wagon, gotten so that all the family, George included could make the trip from Pittsburgh, Pa. While she was here, A and I drove down to see Bonnie Baker Brown (48B) in Pekin, Ill. Bon has 4 children. Susan 7, Bob 5, Dona 18 months and Chuck 2 months. If you don't think that we had that house jumping with 7 children and 4 adults. We gabbed and drank coffee, watched the kids and had a ball. I wish that some of your 48B's would drop me a line on what you are doing. And what happened to that round robin letter that was started so many years ago. I'm still waiting to get it and hope that someone will send it on to me so we can write it up for the Journal.

Gloria Masse just returned from her vacation, part of which was spent at the Jack and Jill ranch in Michigan. Had some dandy slides of her astride a horse. Glo is asst. director of auxiliary personnel at St. Luke's. besides rolling a pretty good game in her bowling league.

1949—Muriel Stewart (49) is now working as Health Supervisor for the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. Mur. says that Beverly Zwick (49) is also employed at the telephone company.

1951B—Marilyn Bethig Nehring (51B) is now making her home, with her husband, at 37 W. 110th Street, on Chicago's South Side. She was living in Peoria, Illinois for five months while Dick was finishing his last semester at Bradley University. They were married last Nov. 27.

1952B—Dorothea Stehrenberg Rober-son (52B) recently graduated from De Paul University with a B.S.N. She has left for Whidbey Island in Pudget Sound where Durward is stationed. They have decided to make the Navy a career and will do a lot of traveling in the years ahead.

1953A—Thanks to Georgia I. Zupan for her class news. Mr. and Mrs. John Denton (Peg Layden) proudly announce the arrival of Michael John on July 31st. Michael has a big sister Leslie two years old.

On August 19th Linda Ann arrived to brighten the lives of Pat (Nielson) and Jim Hopkins. Linda has a brother Jimmy a year and a half old.

Margie Winkler is now all settled in Seattle, Washington, where she moved the first of August. She works in the emergency room of the Kings County Hospital and shares an apartment with the two girls she ventured out there with. Marge drove out and enjoyed the scenery on the way very much. Her address is: 10 West Garfield, Apt. 11, Seattle, Washington.

Out in Tucson, Arizona, where Marion (Ryder) and Bill Kaukol are residing we hear Marion is working in surgery in one of the hospitals there. Mar writes that the country and climate are just wonderful.

I never hear from the gals in Chicago so I just imagine that they're fine and doing the same work. How about you gals writing or something?

Out here in Waukegan Joan McAlpin Hodnik has retired to being a housewife and await the arrival of Junior in January. Me, I'm fine and dandy and have nothing new to offer.

1953B—Delores Peterson Stasch writes Janet Thiemann Kipplinger and Doug recently moved into their new home in Oak Lawn.

Sylvia Dalton Searight and her doctor husband moved to Galena, Ill. where he will go into practice. Sylvia is awaiting the stork's arrival.

Nancy Kruger and her husband are in Washington, D. C. where he is interning.

Also in Washington this summer are Jean Meyers Frey and her husband who is working for the government.

Newly weds Anne Keller Thompson and Ted are living in Ottawa, Illinois.

Ruth Reismersma Stover and Dale are building a new home in Hospers, Iowa. They are hoping to move into it shortly after the arrival of their baby in late August.

Joan Wolff Halla and daughter Margaret are happy to have the head of the household back from Alaska.

Gwen Reed Baker, hubby Don and son, Gary are now living in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Congratulations to Barbara Berch on the arrival of her daughter.

Diane Phillips had the pleasure

of enjoying a trip to England this summer.

I'm still waiting to hear from the long silent members of the class. How about it, Gals!!!

## IN MEMORIAM

The Alumnae extends its deepest sympathy to:

Marilyn Bethig Nehring (51B) who's father passed away suddenly last March.

Luella Bailey Burns (20) who's husband passed away recently.

Ellen Stewart (98) who's sister passed away recently.

Kathryn Gruber (96) in the loss of her sister.

The family of Ada Blumer (27) who passed away recently.

The family of Lillian Sleightholm Schwarz (18) who passed away recently.

## THANK YOU

A very big thank you to Miss Kathryn Gruber, class of 1896, for her donation of her St. Luke's pin to our Souvenir collection. We would like to add to the collection, especially one of the first pins worn by our graduates. If you would like to donate to the collection, please contact the chairman of the Historical Souvenirs, Mrs. Gertrude Hunt.

## New Appointment

Miss Marion Etten (44) has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Program Chairman. She replaces Miss Catherine Keefe who resigned due to her marriage and change of residence to Kansas City. Miss Etten is a most welcome addition to the Alumnae Board and would appreciate hearing from you all as to the kind of meeting that you are interested in and what subjects you would like to hear more about. Her address is 2600 W. Rascher, Chicago 25, Ill.



## ALUMNAE PERSONALITIES



### Member-At-Large

### LEONE BRANDT VETREN

One of the oldest members of the Alumnae board in terms of service is Mrs. Leone Brandt Vetren. As a member-at-large she is available to the president for service on committees and special assignments besides giving ideas and suggestions to help with the smooth running of the Alumnae Association.

Leone was born and raised in Alexandria, Minnesota. She has two older sisters who are also graduate nurses and inspired her to enter our profession. She graduated in the 1939B class and has been engaged in various nursing fields since. She has done general duty, psychiatric nursing, and private duty but found industrial nursing more to her liking. Mrs. Vetren has been employed with the William Wrigley Jr. Co. for five years and is at present Hospital and Welfare Manager at the factory. She is married to Rudolf Vetren, who is a research chemist in the technical division of the Simonize Co.

Mrs. Vetren has served on the St. Luke's Alumnae Board for about ten years. She has also served on the various committees for the Industrial section of the First District. Though she denies having any particular hobbies she enjoys playing cards and has dabbled a little in coin collecting. She and her husband are looking forward to a late Florida vacation where they plan to do some deep-sea fishing. Her goal is to catch three sail fish as Rudy did last year. Hope you make it, Leone.

## BIRTH-O-GRAMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sanft announce the arrival of Lorin Kay on June 1, 1955. Lorin was welcomed by brother, Scott 2½ years. Barbara Retzlaff (39A) is the proud mommy.

Eleanor and Helmut Tammelaide announce the arrival of Karen Ann on July 13, 1955. (Wish we knew your class Eleanor but you didn't send it).

John and Barbara Berch Kijawski announce the arrival of Kathleen Anne on July 12, 1955. Wt. 6 lbs. 15¾ ozs. Barbara is a 53B.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denton announce the arrival of Michael John on July 31, 1955. Wt. 6 lbs. 6 ozs. The Mommy is the former Marguerite Layden (53A).

Andy and Marion Payne Mitcica (52B) announce the arrival of Karen Leslie on Sept. 6, 1955. Wt. 7 lbs. 9 ozs.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Shearer announce the arrival of Robert McDermott on June 11, 1955. Wt. 7 lbs.

4½ ozs. Lois Hansen Shearer was a 51B.

John Thomas arrived on Aug. 13, 1955, wt. 7 lbs. 14 ozs. for Leo and Ida Hill. Robert 5 years and Cathy 4 years welcomed Johnny. Ida is the former Ida Svete (48A).

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Eichenberger (Jeanine Statler 52B) announce the arrival of Mark Anderson on June 5, 1955. Wt. 5 lbs. 2½ ozs.

Bob and Ann Snyder Bargerhuff announce the arrival of Julie Ann on June 11, 1955. Wt. 7 lbs. 10 ozs. Ann was a 54B.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Verduin announce the arrival of Kimberly Renee on May 23, 1955. Agnes Wiersma (47B) is the proud mommy.

Marvin and Margaret Swanson Lenarson announce the arrival of Paul Russell 10 lbs. 11 ozs. on May 31, 1955. Paul was welcomed by sister Helen and brother Mark. Margaret is a member of the 47A class.

Kenneth and Mary Schatke Fishleigh announce the arrival of Gary, born May 30, 1955. Mary is a 49A.

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Marcia Meyer—1954  
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Elaine R. Fischer—1949  
June Baur Dewsberry—1952  
Carol Lofgren Haber—1955  
Zelma McKibben—1954  
Virginia Coburn Cox—1946  
Jean Miller Hermann—1945  
Marjorie Lee Wyatt—1945  
Judith Fleer—1955

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, BRIGHT NEW YEAR TO ALL

### *The Beautiful Snow*

Over the mountains, so rugged and old;  
Over the meadows, so barren and cold;  
Over the withered brown foliage and flowers;  
Strewing so sadly the summer's fair bowers!  
Tenderly, gently, thy white mantle throw,  
Cover them, hide them, O beautiful snow!  
Come in thy beauty, our sad thoughts beguile  
Win us from earth and its sorrows awhile!  
Teach us sweet lessons, remind us that we,  
Sullied with earth-stains, may purified be!  
Walking as anges, though dwelling below —  
Spotless as thou art, O beautiful snow!  
Over the hearts that are weary and worn,  
Over the mortals who wander forlorn;  
Over the hopeless, the helpless, oppressed,  
Draw thy white curtain, and soothe them to rest;  
Hush their complainings thy silence below,  
Cover them, hide them, O beautiful snow!



*In Memoriam***MISS ADDA ELDREDGE**

Many of our graduates had never met Adda Eldredge who passed away October 24, 1955 at the age of 91; a few have never heard of her, yet she was a power in the nursing world for many years. One might almost say she was our most illustrious graduate. She spent her entire professional life, and it was a long one, furthering the cause of nursing education and organization. In recognition thereof she was awarded, in 1935, the Saunders Medal "For distinguished service in the cause of nursing"; the only St. Luke's nurse ever to have received this honor. This medal was donated by her to the Wisconsin State Nurses Association and is on display at the Wisconsin Historical Museum.

Adda Eldredge was graduated from St. Luke's in 1899 and was actively engaged in private duty nursing for eight years. In 1908 St. Luke's invited her to return as instructor where she taught nursing arts for the next eight years. Those of us who were her students owe her a deep debt of gratitude. Her ideals were high. She was methodical, thorough and very human and had the ability to inspire in her students the true spirit and love of nursing. During this time Miss Eldredge never lost sight of important needs of the whole nursing profession. She served as President of the Illinois State Nurses Association and also as chairman of the Illinois State Legislative Committee. She toured the state for several months, mostly at her own expense, in support of the passage of the registration law and, when the bill was finally passed, she was the holder of certificate Number One in the State of Illinois. During Miss Eldredge's life she contributed many papers on nursing and nurse legislation, one of the latter being quite generally considered a classic on this topic. As President of the American Nurses Association and, as a member of the board for a number of years, she displayed an ability for organization, unusual energy, vision and authority and through it all she never lost her motivating force — the patient's interest. In 1915 Miss Eldredge entered Teacher's College, New York where she majored in Public Health and, at the end of that time became a member of the Nursing Staff of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor in New York City. Later, for three years she was interstate secretary for the American Nurses Association, the National League of Nursing Education and the

American Journal of Nursing, traveling from state to state interviewing and influencing hundreds of nurses. She was a natural leader and the young graduates, the potential leaders, had her un-failing interest.

Perhaps Miss Eldredge's best known work was as Director of Nursing Education for the Wisconsin State Board of Health. For 13 years she inaugurated a program of inspection, evaluation and accreditation in schools of nursing in Wisconsin and, in the words of the Journal of the Wisconsin State Nurses Association; "Miss Eldredge was known to every nurse in Wisconsin. She brought Wisconsin from a place of obscurity to one of first rank in the nursing world." This was one of her great ventures and it met with splendid success. She created a department so outstanding that it was selected by the Rockefeller Foundation as a study ground for other states and counties. She was untiring in her work for nurses and nursing. She urged better housing for nurses, longer vacations, shorter work hours, (this was during the ten and twelve hour work day period) and a well prepared nursing staff. It is probably safe to say that no nurse has done more to give desirable publicity to nursing education than has Miss Eldredge.

Her own Alumnae Association of which she was Vice-President and member of the board at various times said, in presenting her name for the Saunders Award, "because we believe Adda Eldredge to be one of the illustrious nurses of this period; because we feel certain that hers is a name that will go down in the annals of nursing history; because we are convinced that to few nurses it is permitted to make so great a contribution to nursing education; we deem it a very great privilege and a splendid honor to submit the name of Adda Eldredge, one of our best loved graduates, as a candidate for the Walter Burn Saunders Memorial Medal."

Following her retirement at the age of 70 years, she went to live in Chicago and was asked to take over the Nurses Placement Service run by five midwest states. She did so and ran it for three years, putting the service on a sound financial basis and working out a visible filing system which has been adopted by other placement bureaus. During that time she lectured at Chicago University and the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis and Rochester on nursing legislation and jurisprudence. At the age of 77 she was given an honorary appointment as Professor in The School of Nursing at the University of Pittsburgh and served in an advisory capacity on the Executive Committee of the School. She was elected the first honorary member of Sigma Theta Tau, honorary nursing sorority



and always continued her interest in this organization.

She will long be remembered as an inspiration to the young nurses. Her insistence on quality nursing and on the highest ideals of service have kept these goals before them. Adda Eldredge received many honors, but the greatest of them all was the respect, love and loyalty her associates and students felt for her. She left her mark on St. Luke's and although she left us many years ago for broader fields and greater responsibilities, her influence still lives here in the school she loved. May it long continue to inspire us to strive for nothing less than the best in nursing.

## THIS N' THAT

Dr. Harold O. Jones, 71, retired professor emeritus of obstetrics and gynecology at North Western University Medical School, died in Texas on Nov. 26. He interned at St. Luke's, and was associated with Dr. Watkins. At one time he was head of the St. Luke's hospital medical board and chairman of the hospital's department of obstetrics and gynecology.

Dr. Robert (Bobby) Newman was a patient in St. Luke's in November.

Miss Frances McQuillan who was a member of the staff in the Nurses Residence retired in October after over a quarter of a century of loyal and unselfish service to the hospital and to the School of Nursing.

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following Nurses into the Alumnae Association:

Mary Lou Brechbill Erickson—1954  
Paulette E. Timm—1955



## BIRTH-O-GRAMS

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain (Marilyn Tasch 54B) announce the arrival of Jennifer Mary on September 9, 1955. Wt. 6 lbs. 15 ozs.

Deedee and Bill Winterhoff announce the arrival of Pamela Jo on October 24, 1955. Wt. 9 lbs. 9 ozs. Deedee Demai (54B) is the proud mommy.



## And So They Were Wed

Lucille Johnson (35B) and Arthur B. Masters were married on September 17, 1955 at Blue Island, Illinois.

Marjorie Johnson (47B) and John M. Moran were married November 26, 1955 at Ottumwa, Iowa

Georgia Zupan (53A) and Richard J. Brnot were married November 26, 1955 at Waukegan, Illinois.

Beverly Zwick (49B) and James Smith were married November 19, 1955 at Kaukauna, Wisconsin.

Aelda Gruener (54A) and Dr. Donald Frieburger were married August 20, 1955 at San Diego, Calif.

## In Memoriam

The Alumnae Association extends its deepest sympathy . . .

. . . to the family of Emma Zimmerman Parsons (09) who passed away April 4, 1954.

. . . to Bernice Schwirtz (29) in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Ray McNeaney in September, 1955.

## RELIEF FUND

Thank you for your gift to the Relief Fund.

Gertrude Lohmann (1910) in memory of Emma Zimmerman Parsons (09).

## NEWS OF THE ALUMNAE

1894—Helen Balcom class of 1894 was a patient at the S. B. County Hospital for 4 months this year. Since then she has been a patient at the—Dani Rest Home

45 E. Alamar Avenue  
Santa Barbara, Calif.

She is in her 91st year and confined to bed but is interested in hearing from friends.

1906—Latest reports on Maude Gooch (06) who recently retired from St. Luke's. "Have been in Vancouver for about a month. It has been 10 degree above zero for three days. The mountains are all covered with snow. Dr. and Mrs. Jackes (Vivian Cadie 1912) drove me all over last Friday then took me to dinner at the Golf Club. They have a beautiful home. Also saw M. Hanna Rud-dock.

"I leave here for two days in Seattle. I hope to see M. Chisholm and Dr. and Mrs. Olson. Will be in Oakland after three days in Portland. I hope it warms up as I go south. My sister-in-law and I fly to Hawaii December 17 for four weeks or more. Might just as well go now. You only live once. Love to all."

1920—Madge Boyington (20) was a patient in the Endowed Rooms recently.

1922—The following is from the White Plains, N. Y. Reporter Dispatch concerning Gordo Willson, class of 1922. Gordo is also president of the local district of the New York State Nurses Association.

The appointment of Miss Gordo Willson as director of nursing at Grasslands Hospital was announced today by Dr. Edwin L. Harmon, hospital director.

She succeeds Mrs. Bertha Alder who has retired because of ill health. Miss Willson, who came to Grasslands as a clinic nurse in 1938, has been an associate director of nursing since 1952 and during Mrs. Alder's illness, which preceded her retirement, Miss Willson was acting director.

From 1944 until 1952 Miss Willson was supervisor of nursing and clinical instructor in charge of the nursing service in the out-patient clinics and the emergency room.

She is a graduate of St. Luke's

Hospital School of Nursing in Chicago, class of 1922. She received her bachelor's degree in nursing education from Teachers College at Columbia in 1948 and her master's degree in nursing administration from Teachers College in 1955.

Miss Willson will have overall charge of the nursing services for all divisions of Grasslands Hospital and will be responsible for the Westchester School of Nursing, the professional training school operated by Grasslands Hospital and the new Grasslands School of Practical Nursing.

1926—Helen Moulton Brisbane (1926) is doing private duty in Santa Barbara.

1928—Doris Means (28) was a patient in the Endowed Rooms recently.

1939—Heard that Sophie Genoville McGinnis (39) became the mother of a daughter No. 4 recently. Had a cheery note from Mrs. Catherine Portz Knight (39). Catherine was stricken by polio 6½ years ago and displays remarkable courage and fortitude. We are all glad to know she is getting along so well.

1941—L. C. Dr. Natalie Knox (41) N.C., U.S.N., was transferred recently to the Naval Hospital, Key West, Florida.

1947—Thanks to Mary Ann Polson for the following news of the 48B's.

Helen Albert Hayes (47B) is in Ann Arbor, Michigan for a year. Her husband Dan, is working on his Master's Degree at the U. of Michigan. Helen is doing general duty at the University Hospital.

June Deegans Mahoney (47B), Jack, Mike, age 5, Elsie, age 3, and Todd, age 1 moved to El Paso, Texas on December 10. Jack is district manager for a floor covering company.

Marjorie Johnson (47B) was married on November 26 to John Moran in Ottumwa, Iowa. They will live there and Marjorie has started industrial nursing.

Betty Schluraff Brund (47B) sent a real newsy letter to June Mahoney. Here are some of those items.

1. Virginia Walker Cummings (47B) spent a few days with Betty



Custer Michal (47B) in Chicago enroute to Detroit. Her husband and little girl were with her in the stop-over.

2. Marion Nash Andersson (47B) and Erik have gone to Sweden. No further details were noted. If more of the 48B's would write to The Alumnae the news would be appreciated by all of our class members.

1948B—Lois Schroyer and Dorothy Mennecke took a motor trip around Lake Michigan in August. They visited all the 48B's living in Wisconsin and Michigan.

"Starting in Wisconsin our first stop was in Racine to see Elaine Fisher. Elaine is to be married this December 27th.

"Then on to Sheboygan — we had received a phone call from Anne Reiss before we left asking us to meet her at Elkhart Lake. So we met Anne at the Reiss' summer home there. Anne recently received her public health nursing degree from Marquette and is very busy working as the supervisor of VNA in Sheboygan.

"While in Sheboygan we enjoyed visiting with Marilyn Doege Schulz, husband, Dick, and little 3 year old David. Marilyn keeps up with nursing by working 2 evenings a week at Memorial Hospital.

"On up to Wausau to see Lorraine Nicolai Anderson, husband, "Andy", and 3 year old Nicky, who is the image of her mother. They have built themselves a home and are in the process of building a motel.

"Traveling north to the upper peninsula of Michigan, we stopped in Negaunee to visit Aileen Erickson Pellow, husband, Dick, and 2 little daughters — Jane, 3½ years old and 1 year old Barbara.

"Then we drove back to Lois' home in Bangor and from there made 3 one-day trips to visit Avonne Welty Hooker, Hat Holtom Smith, and Shirley Birch Kangas.

"Avonne lives in Grand Rapids. She and husband, Dick, are expecting an addition in November to join 4 year old Dick and 2 year old Paul. By now they should be in their new home which they had built. Avonne also works a couple evenings a week at a local hospital.

"Hat lives in Bronson. She and husband, Bill, are proud new owners of the Bronson Journal. They have 2 children, 2½ year old Carolyn Sue and 1½ year old Timothy and are awaiting the arrival of No. 3 in December.

"Shirley lives in Lansing. 4 year old Corine and 2 year old Jennifer complete the happy family for Shirl and husband, Martin. Shirley is another part-time nurse working several evenings a week.

" 'Fudge' (Beverly Fiege Doering) and husband, Chuck, welcomed their second son, Richard Todd, in May. By now, they should be settled in their new home in Mundelin.

"Ruth Schnehage Purdy and Jim announced the arrival of Kristine Ruth on September 18, 1955. This makes 2 girls and 1 boy for their family."

Pam Rennie Taylor (48B) and family have moved to Danville, Ill. Her husband, Dr. Alan Taylor was a former resident in Urology at St. Luke's. Pam has a little girl, Elizabeth.

1951—Betty Fredburg Skulski (51A) and family have recently moved to Fort Wayne, Ind. Betty writes "My husband has taken a position as Staff Consultant with Farnsworth Electronics. We are in the process of building a house but I'm afraid it will not be finished until next year. Our 3 boys, Steven 4 years, Carl 2½ years and Matthew 1 year, keep me busy. We like Fort Wayne but miss Chicago very much. Would love to hear from the 51A's and anyone near Fort Wayne give me a call as I'm very lonesome." Betty's address is 4710 So. Anthony Blvd.

1954—Ellen Plank (54) has accepted a Commission as Ensign, Nurse Corps U.S.N.R.

## The Wedding

by Carolan White

The salt and the pepper, one  
midsummer day,  
Had fallen in love and were  
spooning away.  
"You're the salt of the earth," Pepper  
wooed in her ear,  
And Salt blushing, replied, "You're  
so strong, Pepper dear."  
They decided to marry that night just  
at ten,  
For the cook would be out of the  
kitchen by then.  
All the Mixing Bowls, Frying Pans,  
Saucers, and Knives,  
Were invited to come with their  
sweethearts and wives.  
Connie Coffeepot, growing excited  
cried "Whee—  
I could just bubble over!" and  
giggled with glee.  
Felix Faucet was gloomy: "They're  
foolish to wed."  
"Now, don't be a drip!" Sally  
Scrubbing Brush said.  
Whispered faded Dame Dishcloth,  
a sad, lonesome crone,  
"Ah, to be young and lovely," and  
wrung out a groan.  
When at last Sexton Clock chimed the  
magical hour,  
There the shy couple stood in a  
chintz-curtain bower —  
While old Minister Toaster, with  
heat-warming look,  
Read the wonderful words from a  
recipe book.  
Gracious me, they were nervous!  
They both trembled so,  
(Which was natural for them, being  
shakers, you know.)  
"I d-do," quaked Salt, dropping her  
kitchen bouquet.

"I do," Pepper tried to sound dashing  
and gay.  
And so they were married with book  
and with bell.  
Their friends crowded round to wish  
both of them well.  
Tessie Teakettle sang them a song of  
romance,  
While the others chose partners and  
started to dance.  
But just as the merry to-do reached  
its height,  
Gussie Grater yelled "Cheese it, Cooks  
coming! Good Night!"  
You can bet they were properly  
frightened at that.  
They all rushed to their places as  
quickly as 'scat.'  
For though Cook was a darling, her  
temper was hot,  
And they knew what they'd get if  
they ever were caught.  
So the kitchen was quiet and well  
ordered once more,  
When Cook in her nightcap looked in  
at the door.  
"Sure I thought I heard noise. Must  
have been in me head,"  
Mumbled she with a yawn and went  
to her bed.  
Then a round of goodnights to the  
newly wed pair,  
In the snug cupboard flat they were  
going to share—  
And they settled right down for they  
all quite agreed,  
That they'd had enough party for  
one night indeed.  
As for Pepper and Salt they were  
truly content,  
And their lives to this day have been  
usefully spent.  
More demanded a couple you never  
will know,  
And you'll find them together  
wherever you go.

*Late dues — Late benefits*

*Are you certain we have your New Name and*

*Address? If not, notify the*

*Membership Committee Chairman*





### MARION ETTEN — *Program Chairman*

Your newest addition to the Alumnae Board is Marion Etten who took over the very important and necessary job of Program Chairman for the Alumnae. Her duties include not only planning the programs and refreshments for the Alumnae Meetings but the tremendous responsibilities that go with the Spring Buffet held each year for the Alumnae Members. Marion is very well qualified for this and lots of fun to work with. (The following I got word for word from her and thought it was just too good to edit.)

Marion is the ham in the sandwich of off-springs in the Etten clan. She is flanked by a married sister and brother. She was born, educated and has lived most of her thirty three years on Chicago's south side.

A maternal lineage of nurses influenced her from early childhood to seek nursing as her own profession. Following graduation from St. Luke's in 1944, she worked as a staff nurse until the Army beckoned. Uncle Sam provided the fare to the Marianas Islands in 1944-45 in reutrn for services rendered as an Army nurse on the island of Tinian. It was from this tiny dot in the Pacific Ocean that the first atom bombs of Hiroshima and Negasaki were dispatched.

After three years of military service Uncle Sam provided the means for advanced education through the GI bill. A bachelor's degree from Loyola University and a master's degree from the University of Chicago was achieved by 1952.

She has done teaching and supervision in Chicago and Michigan and joined the new Weiss Memorial Hospital staff two years ago where she is still happily engaged in supervision.

Current activities include part time teaching at Loyola U., the Treasurer's job of the newly formed nurses unit of the Loyola



## NALITIES

Alumnae, chairman of the Revisions Committee, INSA section, 1st District and of course Program Committee St. Luke's Alumnae.

Hobbies? Who has time?

Ambition? The most successful Alumnae Banquet on record in late May 1956!

Good luck, Marion. We hope so too!

**GERTRUDE BOEHNER HUNT***Historical Souvenirs Chairman*

Another important job of the Alumnae Association is the collection, cataloging and display of our Historical Souvenirs. Mrs. Gertrude Boehner Hunt who is in charge of this, is a quiet soft spoken lady with tireless energy who gives generously of her time to all worthwhile projects. She has done a tremendous job of collecting, sorting and reclassifying material which is on display in the library of Schweppe House.

Mrs. Hunt is a native Chicagoan outside of a brief period of time spent in Aurora, Ill. Upon graduation from St. Luke's in 1920, she was employed first in the pathology laboratory under Dr. Hirsch for 2 years and then as nurse-secretary for 2 years for Dr. Halstead. In 1924 love overcame the desire for career and she became Mrs. Horace Hunt. To date she is the proud mother of 2 children and the very proud grandma of 3 grandchildren. The merry twinkle in her eyes on mentioning her grandchildren leads us to believe that being a grandmother has a very important place in her life. First hand reports are she's an excellent cook and seamstress too! Besides working in the Alumnae Association for many years, she has also given many hours to the Boy and Girl Scout Organizations and P.T.A. groups. While Mrs. Hunt is retiring from the Alumnae Board, she plans to continue to assist the succeeding chairman in improving our collection. We thank you, Mrs. Hunt for a job well done.



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## BY-LAW CHANGES IN 1954

February 2, 1954

### Article V, Section 3

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Revision:

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October 6, 1954

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## VERY BRIEF

The handsome young doctor, a bachelor from the south, was a guest at a week-end party in Hollywood. He was sunning himself on the edge of a swimming pool when a young actress, a French girl, came blinking up to him and said: "Ah M'sieu Doctaire, I 'ave somet'ing in my eye and—"

"What do you reckon it could be?" he asked, with professional coolness. "Your other bathing suit?"

## PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

"God give me sympathy and sense,  
And help me keep my courage high,  
God give me calm and confidence,  
And, please, a twinkle in my eye."

## COLD COMFORT

After the specialists who had been called in to consultation had examined the patient, they retired to another room to discuss diagnosis. The patient was curious and sent his small son to listen at the door.

"Could you hear what they said?" he asked as the boy returned.

"I listened awfully hard, but I couldn't get the big words," replied the boy. "But I did hear one of them say, 'Oh, well, we'll find out at the post-mortem.'"

## LAMPLIGHT

"For simple proof  
God has smiled  
Look on the face  
Of a sleeping child."

## NEW BABY

"A dozen diapers in a row  
Wave in all their glory,  
Telling to each passer-by  
A happy clothes-line story."



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